



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



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City approves land deal for new library

Library Board moves ahead with plans for a new building

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Library Board's plan for a new library is now one step closer to being realized.

The Grayling City Council unanimously approved a resolution this week to relinquish control of a small piece of city-owned land next to the proposed site for use in the construction of a new Crawford County Library.

At the Monday, October 25 city meeting, Library Board representative Terry Wright updated the council on the progress of the plans for the new building.

There are numerous reasons that

necessitate building a new library, Wright said, including traffic problems, ADA (Disability Act) compatibility, and the constant flooding and related problems that has caused thousands of dollars in book and carpet damage.

"The fact is, we need a new library building in this community," said Wright.

After deciding on the course of action in favor of constructing a new building, the library board created a land acquisition committee to start looking for a site, he said.

The committee, following an extensive search for a suitable piece of land for the structure, found one near near the AuSable Primary School, Wright said. The land was owned by the Crawford AuSable

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GMS DRAMA -- At last Friday's performance of *Rumpelstiltskin*, Megan Fekete (as "Laura") and Jimmy Jansen ("Prince Tom") act out their roles. The GMS players put on two separate performances, Friday and Saturday, using two separate casts.
Photo by Caleb Casey

City election to be held Tuesday, November 2

Voters to cast ballots deciding three council seats on Election Day

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, November 2, (Election Day) registered City of Grayling voters will have the opportunity to cast ballots for three City Council positions.

The council seats are for terms of four years.

The terms of current councilmen Ralph Stevens, Robert Golnick and Robert Ruddy expire this year. Golnick and Ruddy are both seeking re-election. Joining the two incumbents in the race are David E. Wyman, Brian D. Banda, and Jerry W. Hayes.

Voting will take place at the Grayling City Hall, located at 103 James Street, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2.

Work to begin on crossing

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

A project to reconstruct and repair the railroad crossing in front of the County Courthouse will begin Thursday, October 28, about two months later than originally planned.

At their regular meeting on October 20, Crawford County Controller Paul Compo told the County Board the work would not cause the re-routing of courthouse traffic to a temporary drive as reported midsummer because the plan would now have workers complete each side of the driveway one side at a time.

The work will most likely cause some congestion at the driveway and possibly block for a short time the side street next to Heirloom Antiques on Michigan Avenue, but will not close the driveway completely.

The repair work will replace tracks and re-configure the time worn railroad crossing from the Crawford County Historical Museum proceeding just 40 feet south. That's about

20 feet less than announced earlier and allows the crossing lights to remain in their present position, a cost-cutting measure. The permanent paving work will most likely take place in the spring because of the late start date.

Driver found guilty of negligent homicide

On October 26, Kerry Ittaske-Harrington of Grayling was found guilty of negligent homicide after a day-and-a-half long trial and four hours of jury deliberation in 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Harrington was driving a car which struck and killed Doris J. Shinabarger of Prescott on September 26, 1998 while she removed a shopping cart from the I-75 Business Loop. A sentencing date has not been set.

Information obtained through an extensive investigation by the Grayling Police Department played an important part in the case.

Public hearing invitation to Road Board put on record

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

At a special meeting held on October 25, requested by County Prosecutor John Huss, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners officially adopted and put on record, letters of invitation to Road Commission Chairman Raymond Swiercz and Vice Chairman Robert Nelson.

The letters were drafted by the

Prosecutor's office, concerning the scheduled December 7 public hearing.

Citing his unfamiliarity with the preparation of such documentation, Huss told the Board, "I decided to have documents prepared and sent to them, telling them what to expect. I would like you to vote on the language that offers the invitation."

The letters state the public hearing will begin at 10 a.m. that day, giving

the Road Commissioners "full opportunity to be heard and refute the allegations either in person or by counsel." Huss commented the hearing will be held "whether they show up or not."

The County Board recently charged Swiercz with eight, and Nelson with seven alleged violations of the state's Open Meetings Act. Former Road Commissioner

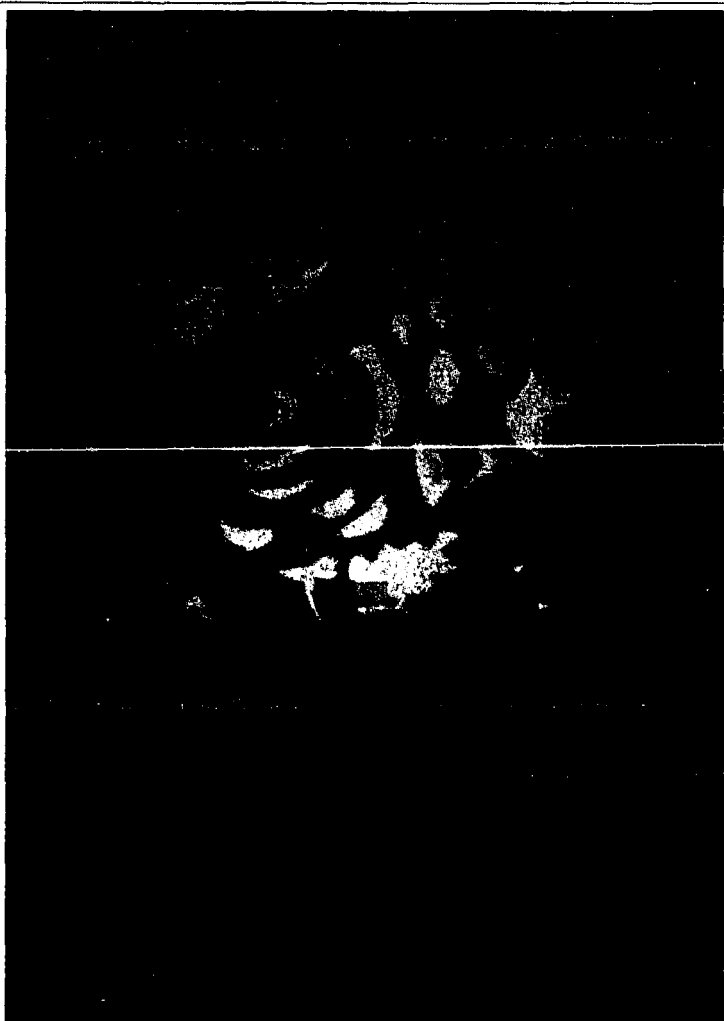
William Gannon is not being charged for alleged violations he may have committed, but will most likely be called as a witness for the County.

The letters also advise Swiercz and Nelson, "as an appointed Road Commissioner, pursuant to MCLA

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Winning entry captures sponsor's specialty

AGLOW -- Karyn Ruley's pumpkin artwork may have been the only entry in a contest sponsored by Flowers By Josie, but it sure was a winner! The 18-year old artist from Grayling spent nearly three hours designing and carving her work of art. Floral shop owner Ernie Dawson was a little disappointed that more entries weren't received, especially by kids, but was pleased with Ruley's entry and awarded her the 1st Place prize of \$50 during special evening hours last week.



Four appointed to local boards

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Using information garnered from a newly instated interview procedure, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed new members to two boards under their authority.

Interviews of those who applied for available seats on the Housing Commission and Library Board were held during the Personnel and Labor Committee meeting October 18, allowing 15 minutes with each applicant.

Housing Board President Ruth O'Mara and Library Board President Terry Wright were both present to answer any questions the applicants might have regarding the duties and mission of each board.

Appointments were made at the County Board's October 20 regular meeting.

Six citizens applied for the two open seats. Applying were: for the Housing Commission - Thomas Johnson of Grayling, Susanne M. Somero of Grayling Township, and Brad G. Summers, also of Grayling

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Trick or Treating to be held Sunday, 6-8 p.m.

The time period for Halloween trick-or-treating this year is recommended for 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, October 31, according to the Grayling Police Department. Children should be accompanied by an adult, and costumes should have reflective material. Trick-or-treaters should also carry flashlights. Have a safe and happy Halloween.



Halloween parades set for Friday afternoon



The Grayling Elementary/AuSable Primary Halloween parade will be held on Friday, October 29, at 1 p.m. The parade starts at the school and will go down Michigan Avenue to Citizens Bank and then back to GES.

Frederic Elementary's costume parade will start at 2 p.m., also on Friday, October 29. The parade will start at FES and head towards Old 27 about a block, then go back to the school.

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Eagles 'Make A Difference' at River House Shelter

Last Saturday, October 23, the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3465 in Grayling joined approximately 70,000 volunteers in Michigan participating in "Make A Difference Day."

This national day of doing good deeds is celebrated around the country by people serving food, helping children, gathering clothing and much, much more.

Shirley Moore, who organized the Eagles for the project at River House Shelter, described her work crew as "just a good group of people." She commented, "If you ask for help, the Eagles are there."

Some 12 Eagles and auxiliary members were part of the work crew at the shelter. Volunteers moved furniture, washed walls and windows, cleaned kitchen cupboards, removed carpeting and performed minor repairs. They made the shelter shine and so won the honorable title of "Shelter Shiners."

Maria Klosowski, RSM, Volunteer Coordinator for River House applauded the Eagles. "What was accomplished in a few short hours by a great group of volunteers would have been an impossible challenge without them. It is an honor to meet such generous people."



HELPING HANDS - Members of the Grayling Eagles and Auxiliary help out with some household chores last Saturday as part of Make A Difference Day. Shown here cleaning the kitchen area are Trisha Benardo, Anne Marie Kuszak and Judy Williamson.

Meeting to discuss plutonium shipment set for Saginaw

The Department of Energy (DOE) has agreed to hold a public meeting at the Saginaw City Hall, November 1 at 11 a.m., to discuss the proposed shipment of weapons-grade plutonium en route from Los Alamos, NM, through Michigan, to a reactor in Canada. The plutonium is scheduled to travel north on I-75 through parts of Crawford and other northern Michigan counties.

The shipment is part of the federal government's project "Project Parallax," part of its non-proliferation goal of disposing of large amounts of excess fissile material in the U.S.'s nuclear stockpile. Many elected officials, law enforcement officials and the public have expressed safety and environmental concerns about the proposed shipment.

The meeting was requested by

U.S. Reps. Dave Camp (R-Midland) and Jim Barcia (D-Bay City). The DOE has also agreed to the representatives' request to extend the period for public comment until after the meeting is held.

"I was concerned when I first learned that DOE had made its decision without consulting local residents and officials," said Camp. "I am pleased they responded to our requests for a meeting."

"One of our concerns with the DOE is that they do not seem to have made enough effort to make sure local officials know how to react to an emergency -- however remote that possibility may actually be," Barcia said. "It is not as if our local law enforcement officials were issued a 'Plutonium 101' manual."

"While I understand the need to

dispose of this surplus plutonium, I think it is highly important not to do so in a hasty manner," Barcia said. "All those involved in the transportation process -- from the trucking company, to the driver, to the

local law enforcement agencies, to the emergency crews -- all of these must be fully informed of their role. I hope that this upcoming meeting with DOE will definitely answer our questions."

Girl Scouts begin cookie sale

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Girl Scouts will be hitting the streets beginning Monday, November 1 taking orders for cookies, including their #1 best-seller, Thin Mints and a 30% lower-fat Apple Cinnamon cookie. Orders will be taken through November 16.

There are eight different cookies offered this 64th annual cookie sale and all cookie sale revenues remain within the local Girl Scout Councils.

Some of the money raised helps pay for many Girl Scout activities such as community service projects, camp outings and field trips. A portion of funds are used to pay for recruitment and training of adult volunteers, maintain camp grounds and support Council-wide initiatives.



Girl Scout cookies may be ordered directly through participating scouts or by calling the Cookie Hotline in Grayling at (517) 348-9352.

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Township, for the Library Board - Ron Joyce, Brad G. Summers and current member Loretta Hassan, all of Grayling Township, and Ray Priebe, Jr. of Beaver Creek Township.

Somero was appointed by a unanimous vote to fill the seat left vacant when Mary Harland resigned from the Housing Commission. Somero's term expires April 15,

2002.

Priebe was appointed by a 3-2 vote to a seat on the Library Board. His six-year term expires October 31, 2005.

Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman was absent for both appointment votes, but left her recommendations with the Board to appoint Somero and Priebe.

After making the official appointments, the Board discussed ideas to fine-tune the interview process though, overall, the Commissioners were pleased with the outcome.

Two additional appointments were made by the County Board that day. Republican Robert Young and Democrat Bob Chappel were appointed to their parties' Board of Canvassers.

Both parties' county organizations were asked to recommend a member for appointment. Young was recommended by the Crawford County Republican Party.

Unsuccessful attempts by County Clerk Sandra Moore to reach Clayton Horton of the Crawford County Democratic Party for their recommendation led the County Board, to re-appoint Chappel because of his favorable past performance.

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City approves land deal for new library

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School District, which recently sold it to the library effort for \$1.

Wright also reported that the board has "hired" a consultant to help with preliminary engineering. Local resident Ed Parks, a retired engineer, is working (for no pay) for the board, and has provided a couple "concept" drawings of what the new building could look like, which Wright presented to the city council Monday night.

On Monday, the library board requested the city enter into an agreement similar to the CASD deal, asking that the small piece of city land adjacent to the proposed site be "sold" (for \$1) to the county library effort.

Part of the land given over by CASD is a parking lot, and the library board agreed to replace those parking places used up in the construction, which is why the city land is needed, Wright explained.

"If we get it, it would be used for the parking spaces," he said.

The council responded in favor of the plan, stating their only concern was utility lines on the property. Wright assured the council only pavement and no building structures would be placed over the lines.

Mayor Ralph Stevens moved to approve the land transaction resolution, and Councilman Robert Ruddy provided a second. The motion passed 5-0.

"It's something needed," said



NEARING REALITY - Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Kent Reynolds (front center) is joined by Crawford County Board Chair Lynnette Corlew (front right) in signing an agreement authorizing sale of a parcel of land to the Crawford County Library Board for the purpose of building a new library. Seated to Reynolds' right is Director/Librarian Tracie Compton and shown standing are Library Board President Terry Wright, Board member Loretta Hassan, AuSable Primary School Principal Barb Mick, Board Secretary Judy Hammond, and Board member Sandy Briney.

Ruddy. "It's something needed very badly."

The County Board of Commissioners has authorized a millage to pay for the cost of build-

ing a new library. The ballot item is being planned for August of 2000, Wright said.

With the land issue out of the way, the board can now proceed

with the finalization of building plans and organization of a millage campaign, he said.

"We have a lot of work to do before August," said Wright.

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224.6 and or MCLA 46.11, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has the statutory authority to remove you as a Road Commissioner for misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance and/or misconduct or neglect."

According to Huss, MCLA 46.11 is a general statute allowing county commissioners to remove appointed officials. MCLA 224.6 can

be found in the Roads and Highways section of state law and is specifically directed at county road commissioners and pertains to their removal from office before a term expires. "The commissioners can be removed for intentional violations of the Open Meetings Act, or not doing the job they're supposed to do," Huss said.

Huss made very clear the point that the

upcoming public hearing concerns only the possibility of removal from office on the grounds of alleged misfeasance. No civil fines or criminal prosecution will take place, however witnesses are expected to be called.

County Chair Lynnette Corlew will work with Huss next week to notify potential witnesses, asking them to attend the December meeting voluntarily.

Local bankers serve lunch for Habitat



AT YOUR SERVICE - Representing Citizens Bank, John Alef serves milk shakes with a certain flair at the Habitat Celebrity Luncheon at Steven's Family Circle on October 22. Also serving and dressed for the job were Mark Furst of Chemical Bank North, Char Fry of Empire National Bank, and Donna Masker of Old Kent State Bank. Tips earned by this special waitstaff went to local Habitat for Humanity projects.

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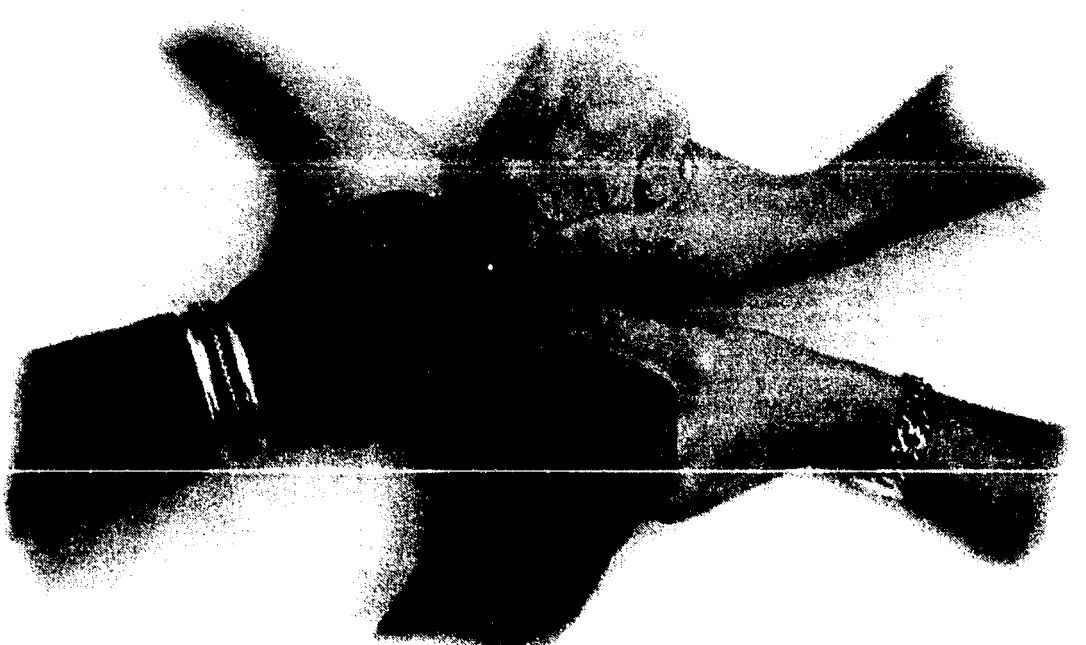
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Reform Party may bring exciting politics

THE REFORM PARTY may wind up having all the fun in presidential politics in 2000.

Realistically, the Republican candidate already has been chosen by the check-writers of America. Barring some late emerging scandalous disclosure or event, Texas Gov. George W. Bush will be riding the GOP elephant in the 2000 election.

Oh, Sen. John McCain of Arizona might have a far outside chance at the Republican bid, but it would take an anti-Bush and not a pro-McCain development to cause such an upset.

Either Vice President Al Gore or former Sen. Bill Bradley will be the Democratic candidate, with that decision yet to be made.

Conventional wisdom says it will be Mr. Gore. The choice will be made by party leaders long before the Democratic nominating convention in mid-2000.

Even so, rank and file Democrats will be having more fun than Republicans along the

way to the final curtain.

Ah, but the Reform Party. That's something else again.

* * *

PAT BUCHANAN will see to that.

Pat Buchanan has now abandoned the Republican Party after playing a stage-front and boisterous role in party presidential politics for many years. Now he wants the Reform Party presidential nomination instead.

It may not be easy for Mr. Buchanan to reach even that scaled down goal.

Gazillionaire Donald Trump may have an eye on that role, too. Why not? If George W. Bush can buy the Republican nomination -- as many of his critics contend -- then why can't Mr. Trump spend some of his millions and buy the Reform nomination?

Or the unpredictable Gov. Jesse Ventura, Reform governor of Minnesota, might decide to chase the nomination for himself. So far, he has claimed no interest in running

for president, but at the least, the governor may want to control the Reform Party nomination, and he has indicated he doesn't think too much of Mr. Buchanan's ideas on how to run the country.

* * *

THAT'S JUST for starters.

The woods are full of ex-candidates chased out of the Republican race by Mr. Bush -- think of Elizabeth Dole or Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire, for example, or maybe Steve Forbes one of these days -- who might be tempted to follow the Buchanan trail.

Wanna-be candidates with no discernible base -- think of actor Warren Beatty or former Connecticut Gov. Lowell Weicker, for example -- might see a glimmer of opportunity in the Reform Party.

Little has been heard as yet from H. Ross Perot, founder of the Reform Party, and its nominee in the last two national campaigns. If he sees the movement which he con-

ceived and then galvanized now threatened by internal splintering or narrow message, might Mr. Perot seek to rescue his creation from possible self-destruction by once more waving its presidential standard himself?

It's a possibility.

That Reform Party nominating convention next year may be the most exciting show in town.

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HOLY MOSES -- Long time reader Donald Welser of Grayling, responding to an Almanack a few weeks back, wrote to suggest another route.

"We need a third party, be it Populist, Green, Constitution, Taxpayers or whatever," Mr. Welser wrote.

"We need to rid the Feds of some of the bureaucracy, too many unelected bosses. We have no freedoms left.

"We need a man like Charlton Heston to come down from the Mountain carrying the 10 Commandments and get us back on

track, morally and constitutionally He has the name recognition and is the only Last American Hero."

So far, his letter sounded almost like a form letter from a clandestine Heston base camp. But then, Mr. Welser wrote:

"We or you must convince him to want it You have the papers and readers to start the ball going. Please do it for America."

Well, I do love this country, and Mr. Welser's faith in my influence and abilities is very humbling but a bit misplaced, I'm afraid.

So thanks to Mr. Welser, but no thanks.

But he might suggest that Charlton Heston try the Reform Party convention next year.

It's looks like anything can happen there.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Teamsters respond to road contract issue

To the editor,

Newspaper negotiations are counter productive to reaching a settlement in labor/management disputes; however, spokespersons for the Road Commission for Crawford County were quoted in an October 21, 1999 article appearing in your newspaper.

These quotes deal directly with some of the many issues in dispute. Your road commission employees, represented by the Teamsters Local 214, want to let you, the public, hear their side of the issues. Their anger and frustration demand an outlet.

Professional courtesy dictates that I not get into a media forum negotiation process. However, I must clarify that your unionized road commission workers are not demanding to be the highest paid in this state. They simply cannot understand why they are the lowest paid road commission employees in the state of Michigan.

Equally frustrating is the fact that non-unionized workers within

your road commission continue to receive significant wage/salary increases. The labor market analysis conducted by the employer to justify non-union worker increases apparently does not apply to those employees who are unionized. That is what fact finding will attempt to correct.

The comparables (neighboring road commissions with job classifications show to Crawford County's) show wage and fringe benefit levels well above those afforded union members at Crawford County. Your unionized road commission employees deserve significant increases in wage and fringe benefits, as will be shown through fact finding.

If the employer chooses to pre-judge the outcome of the fact finding process, as quoted in the 10/21/99 article, you, the public, will be made aware of all the facts.

A.E. Butch Carmien
Business Representative
Teamsters Local 214

Letters to the Editor

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Ad item raises fears 'Poor choice of words' prompts apology

To the editor,

I believe in freedom of the press, but I feel the item in last week's *Avalanche* is pushing it.

Under the announcements was an item that included "If you love your children don't let them trick or treat down Warner Drive. Lots of candy but they won't come back alive." The person who wrote that little piece should be hanging their head in shame.

As it is, we live in a society of fear. It used to be safe to go just about anywhere, but not today. When my husband and I take our children out trick-or-treating, we go

only to certain houses, the houses of people we know.

Being a policeman's daughter, I may be a little more cautious than the average person. But, I love my children and want nothing to happen to them.

If you feel like telling a joke please, tell it in person, not in the paper. There are some really sick people out there.

Our children need to be able to look up to adults, not wonder if the next one they see will hurt them.

Dusty Latusek
Grayling

Reader shocked by ad

To the editor,

I was sitting here reading my paper as I do every week and I came across something that disturbed me.

I found an ad in the personals that read, - "If you love children, don't take them down Warner Drive, lots of candy but they won't come home alive." As you can understand, I was shocked at what I had read.

How can someone think of something like this and put it in for the public to read? With everything that's going on in our world, this is the thing one would not expect to see in the local newspaper.

I'm pretty sure there are lots of people who live on Warner Drive who are just as upset with the ad. After all, wouldn't you think trick-

or-treating is over in that area? Halloween is supposed to be a fun time for the kids, not a time of panic as to what route they must now avoid.

With all the worries in world around us and the twisted things we hear of, it really takes a warped, twisted and sick mind to come up with an ad like this to print for everyone to read. And furthermore, why would the *Avalanche* print the ad? I can't believe it even made it to print.

If the story was supposed to be a prank, then it needs to go back to the drawing board as it was not a good one. To all parties involved, I hope it gave you the satisfaction you were looking for. Enjoy your time in the light.

Jim Pickell
Grayling

Ad was done in poor taste

To the editor,

I was very disturbed when I read an ad in your paper this week. It was about Halloween, and, "If you love your children don't let them trick or treat down Warner Drive. Lots of candy but they will not come back alive."

Maybe this was a joke but I sure

didn't take it that way. I'm sure people with children didn't either.

Whoever did this, shame on them to scare people like that, and shame on you for printing it. I didn't think it was a bit funny. I think it was done in poor taste.

Sharon Latusek
Grayling

Neighbors support Halloween spirit

To the editor,

In last week's paper, there was a classified ad stating, "If you love your children, don't let them trick or treat down Warner Drive. Lots of candy but they will not come back alive."

This ad was placed by one of our neighbors. He meant no harm or threat by this. He was simply offering an open invitation for the chil-

dren of our community to trick or treat in our neighborhood.

This man has put endless hours into decorating his yard to show his spirit for Halloween, as he does for every holiday season.

If you have a few minutes at night to drive through our neighborhood, head down Warner Drive. You will see for yourself how beautiful his decorations truly are.

To the Citizens of Crawford County,

I wish to apologize to you for placing the announcement in last week's *Avalanche* referring to your children trick-or-treating on Warner Drive.

It was not my intention to scare you or your children in any way.

Every year for the past several years, I put on a haunted display for the community to enjoy, but not many people were coming by to view it.

The ad was only placed in the paper to entice more people to drive by and appreciate the Halloween

season, reminiscent of the early 1980's when the Grayling Jaycees opened up a haunted house for everyone to enjoy.

You, as parents, have every right to expect a safe, and secure outing for your children as they take to the streets to collect their treats, and not be afraid of something happening to them.

Please accept my sincere apology for this extremely poor choice of words.

Mike Shearer
Grayling

Avalanche apologizes

If there was ever a question about how much this community cares for its young people, the answer became very clear over the course of the past week. This community cares, and then some.

When a controversial ad regarding trick-or-treating on Warner Drive appeared under Announcements in the Classified Section of the October 21 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, dozens of readers phoned us with serious concerns about the safety of our kids come Halloween night. Some called the police, some called the sheriff, and one even called the FBI.

Not since the 1938 Halloween night airing of *War of the Worlds* on CBS radio, have words drawn such reaction, and even caused some to consider themselves and their children under attack -- maybe not by Martians, but under attack no less.

Listeners to the radio broadcast who tuned in at the beginning of the 1938 broadcast had the advantage of being informed by narrator Orson Welles of the program's fictitious nature. Some of those who missed the disclaimer, panicked.

"We never intended to fool people, but wished to present a great Halloween tale," said *War of the*

Worlds author H.G. Wells, after the broadcast... quite similar to the intent of the ad's author.

Our readers did not have the advantage of a disclaimer, although some knew exactly who placed the ad because of the annual haunting of Warner Drive. And even though this is a small and close-knit community, there are many, many people who weren't aware of author's Halloween spirit or acquainted with the man who serves as one of Crawford County's 911 dispatchers. That's right, he is quite familiar with real tragedies and fright.

Does he care about young people? By all accounts, the answer is "yes." He has portrayed the impaired driver at the annual mock drunk driving accident at Grayling High School to show teenagers the reality of such an accident, he regularly hosts exchange students in his home, has worked with many youth sports activities over the years, and is a member of the Grayling Youth Boaters.

The blame for the scare put into our readers by the publication of this ad ultimately belongs on the shoulders of the newspaper in which it appeared -- the *Avalanche*. The management does reserve the right to deny the publication of anything it deems unacceptable, questionable, or controversial -- paid for or not.

The management of the *Avalanche* admits with all sincerity that this ad, while knowing its author and his intent, should have been edited just enough to assure parents that their trick-or-treaters would not meet with harm on Warner Drive, but with just a hardy Halloween haunting by a well-meaning citizen.

-- Cheryl Ruley, Staff Writer

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Planting to attract birds topic of meeting

Bird enthusiasts and gardeners can learn what to plant in the spring to attract birds into their yards by attending the Master Gardeners Society meeting Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m. when Master Gardener Eleanor Washburn will discuss "Planting for the Birds." The meeting will be held at the Lyon Township Hall located off of Old 27. For more information, call President Barb at (517) 275-5832.

Retired Federal Employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), #2305, will meet Thursday, November 4 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with business meeting following at about 12:15 p.m.

Shelter to host Candlelight Ceremony

River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Service will sponsor a four-county Candlelight Ceremony to remember the victims of domestic violence and to celebrate the survivors who have made new lives for themselves. The ceremony will be held Thursday, October 28 at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 104 North 6th Street in Roscommon. For more information, call (517) 348-3169.

Substance Abuse Board to meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held Monday, November 1 at 10 a.m. in the Baraga Meeting Room of their offices at 1665 West M-32, Marquette Building in Gaylord. For more information about information or to arrange for Braille materials, readers for visually impaired individuals or interpreters for the hearing impaired, call (517) 732-1791.

Church offers all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold an all-you-can-eat luncheon Thursday, November 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, salad and desserts will be served for \$4.50 per person. Take out is available and everyone is welcome.

COA to host Halloween Carnival Party

A Halloween Carnival Party is scheduled for October 30 at the Commission on Aging's (COA) Senior Center at 308 Lawndale in Grayling. The party meant for all age groups, runs from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with carnival games, prizes and a costume contest. One dollar buys 20 game tickets. Sloppy-joes and chips will be available for \$1.50, and donuts and cider will be served throughout the evening. Anyone wishing to make a donation of cookies, candy, prizes or anything else to make this a special night should call the Senior Center at (517) 348-7123.

Travelogue visits wild side of Scotland

A film about the wild and woolly side of Great Britain, most notably Scotland, will be presented as the next program in the Travel and Adventure Film Series on Thursday, October 28. Producer Fran Reidelberger will take the audience on a journey from Galloway to Shetland to see the kind of geographical diversity that Scotland has to offer. Doors open at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in Grayling High School at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and students. For more information call 348-7641, ext. 123 or 120.

Baptist church offers goodies Oct. 31

Grayling Baptist Church will once again be handing out free hot dogs and hot chocolate on Halloween night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 200 Fulton Street. Everyone is welcome, no matter what the age.

Retired state employees plan meeting

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, November 2 at 2 p.m., in the Houghton Lake Community Building. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Hallelujah Fun Night offered to kids

Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Avenue, will hold Hallelujah Fun Night on Sunday, October 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., featuring candy, games, hot dogs, hot cocoa and cider. All kids are welcome.

Bradstreet schedules office hours at County Courthouse

State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) has scheduled office hours with Crawford County residents on Friday, November 5.

The 105th District lawmaker will be available from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse Circuit Court Room, located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

"No appointment is necessary, and everyone should feel free to stop by," Bradstreet said. "I am eager to hear the concerns of local residents."

For more information, call Bradstreet toll free at 1-877-KEN-4-105.

Besser Museum to host Antique Appraisalthon

Do you enjoy watching the *Antique Roadshow* on public television? Have you ever wondered if that painting or the old novel you found in grandma's attic was worth anything? Perhaps it is an antique gun from Uncle Joe or a crystal bowl from Aunt Sue. It may even be a piece of old jewelry or tools. Whatever it is... now is your chance to find out.

Ernest DuMouchelle (pronounced Do-ma-shell), from DuMouchelles Art Galleries, is coming to the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena on Saturday, November 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For \$5 an item, DuMouchelle will give visitors a verbal appraisal on their antiques, collectibles and/or heirlooms.

Those interested can bring to the museum their paintings, antique

jewelry and guns, china, crystal, silver, tools, or any other antiques, collectibles or family heirlooms to discover their potential value.

For large pieces such as furniture, a good color photograph of the entire piece along with one drawer or removable section indicative of the finish and hardware will suffice, instead of transporting the entire piece.

Again, the cost is only \$5 per item with a limit of five items per person. No reservations will be accepted. Everyone will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

All proceeds will go to the Northeastern Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and the Jesse Besser Museum.

For more information, call Bob Haltiner at the museum, at (517) 356-2202.

Children's Halloween concert planned Oct. 30

The Encore Society of Music will present the Classical Lites Halloween Children's Concert on Saturday, October 30, including a short concert performance of the Encore Winds ensemble.

The concert will begin at 3 p.m. in the Lars Hockstad Auditorium at Central Grade School, 301 West 7th Street in Traverse City.

Come one hour early for instrument exploration when members of Encore Winds will show children how musical instruments work and give them a chance to try them out.

The event includes a Costume

Parade and Costume Judging, so children should be sure to dress up in their favorite costume. There are several prizes to be won, donated by local merchants.

Ticket prices are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door.

For tickets and information, call the Encore's Traverse City office at (231) 486-7200 or stop by their office at 821 Hastings, Suite 252 in Traverse City.

Funding for this event was provided by Hudson's and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Mystery dinner theater offers murder with a view

Upscale mayhem comes to the Top of the Park on November 12, with *How to Make Friends and Blackmail People*, an evening with Michigan's finest murder mystery troupe.

Torch singer Amanda Huggenkiss will entertain the "creme de la creme" of Up North Society at the annual Community Angels Award Dinner. It's an evening that only seems understating -- lurking in the crowd is a diabolical killer. Someone won't make it out alive. And guests will help sleuth for clues to "who done it."

The first guest to solve the mystery wins a prize.

This Friday evening performance

by the Murder Mystery Company features professional actors and veterans of Old Town Playhouse.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. at Traverse City's Top of the Park restaurant in the Park Place Hotel, followed by a gourmet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 per person, \$120 per couple, and include dinner, dessert and a fully interactive murder mystery dinner theater.

Tickets are available at the Park Place Hotel, 300 East State Street in downtown Traverse City, or by phoning (231) 946-9711.


Camp's rep plans visit to county

A representative for 4th District Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Courthouse on Friday, October 29.

Tarin Eisenga will be meeting with constituents between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter.

The courthouse is located at 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Anyone unable to attend, but wishing to discuss a federal matter, may call 1-800-342-2455.



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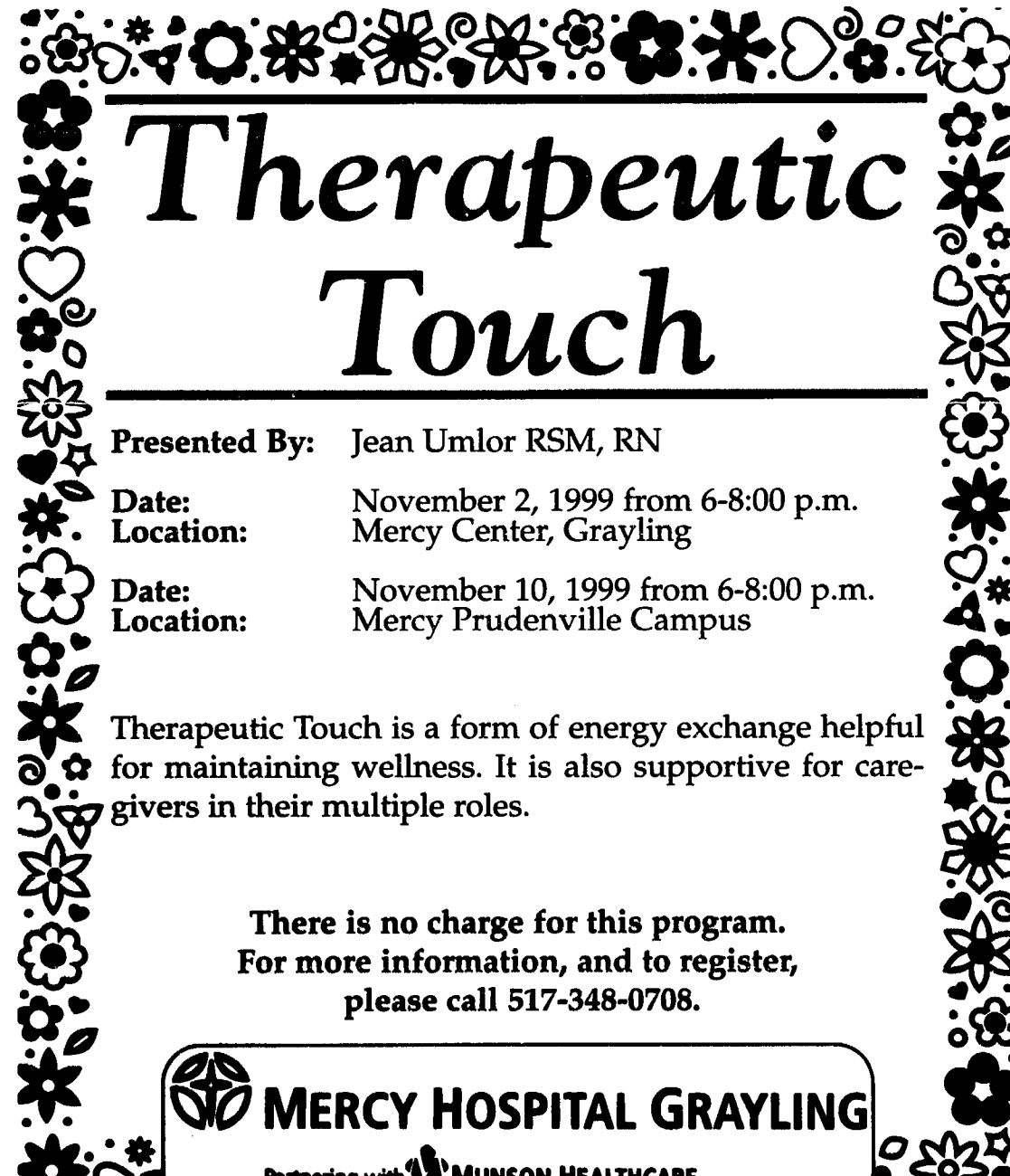
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The Bible Speaks

Pushing Child Sodomy?

Bruce Sullivan reported 08/18/1999 in the Conservative News Service that "Clothing giant Levi Strauss is sponsoring a program to bring young people to a homosexual, bisexual and transgendered conference in Atlanta. The conference, scheduled for the first week in October, is held annually by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), which describes itself as "the largest national organization fighting anti-gay bias in America's K-12 schools." The conference reportedly focuses on school-related homosexual issues in grades as low as kindergarten.

Sullivan quoted Jim Hanes of Americans for Truth about Homosexuality as saying, "I have no idea why Levi's would do this. When it comes to the homosexual agenda 'most corporations have no idea what they are sponsoring.'" Hanes is quoted as saying, "It's giving a message to kids that it is cool to be homosexual, and an even bigger issue is that it bypasses the parents' right to educate their children." Hanes also disputes GLSEN's stance on child safety. Sullivan quotes Hanes as saying that he was sexually molested at "six or seven years of age," and after four years in the homosexual lifestyle as an adult, he has been straight for two years and is now, at the age of 30, happily married.

Sullivan quoted a GLSEN media state-

ment that Levi Strauss & Co. is funding "a national scholarship program to bring over 100 youth to GLSEN's third annual conference." Sullivan also quoted a spokesperson for the company as saying in a GLSEN statement that Levi Strauss "has a long history of supporting Youth Empowerment and Social Justice. We see the scholarships as a small way we can help end the cycle of discrimination against gay youth and give students a chance to fulfill their potential."

Sullivan quoted Jim Anderson of GLSEN as saying, "We don't deal with homosexuality per se. GLSEN does fight homophobia, and we are all concerned about creating a safe school environment." According to a GLSEN media statement, Levi Strauss & Co. is funding "a national scholarship program to bring over 100 youth to GLSEN's third annual conference." Sullivan suggested that those who disapprove should "please write an e-mail to: www.levistrauss.com/index_press.html. Remember they also sell Dockers, Levis, and Slates."

(Leviticus 18:22) "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." (Romans 1:26-27) "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: [27] And likewise also

the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet." (Jude 1:7) "Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." (1 Corinthians 6:9) "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind."

"Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy for Y2K and beyond. Join us in a verse study of the book of Revelations each Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Spiritual message of Oz topic of presentation

Unity of Gaylord will feature guest speaker Robert Allen at its regular Sunday service on October 31. The topic to be presented is "The Spiritual Message of the Wizard of Oz."

The service will be held in the Otsego Lake Township Hall, located in Waters, at 10:30 a.m.

Allen's choice of topics came from the realization that there must be more than mere nostalgia to the movie's enduring charm.

"Whether we're six or 86, we identify with Dorothy because she falls into the same errors we do," said Allen.

"When faced with a problem, she tries to run away. She and her companions expect an all-powerful Wizard to solve all their problems, only to find that the answers they sought were with them all the time.

"Jesus taught us that the Kingdom of Heaven is within us, but like Dorothy, we look for it everywhere else," Allen concluded.

Allen is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School as well as National Judges College in Reno, NV.

One of the reasons Allen has been so interested in spiritual matters is that his career as a lawyer has taught that human laws are so limited in their ability to solve the real human problems.

"Any real basis for human happiness must be grounded in the divine laws -- and that's exactly what Unity is about," stated a recent press release from Unity of Gaylord.

Unity is non-denominational and welcomes, in love, all people of all races, religious and social backgrounds and economic levels.

Anyone interested in Unity or Allen's presentation are welcome to attend.

For more information, please call (517) 731-9950.

Holiday season kicked off with annual Christmas Bazaar

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women, will be held November 5-6 at St. Mary's Family Center on Spruce Street in Grayling.

The Christmas Bazaar will include a bake sale, arts & crafts sale, white elephant sale, silent auction and the Kid's Korner (for kids only).

On Friday, the Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A soup, salad bar, dessert and beverage lunch will be served on Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a cost of \$5 for adults. Saturday's lunch consists of hot dog, chips, dessert and pop for \$2.

To top everything off, there will be a cash raffle drawing held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 6.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere and goodies. For further information, call Rita Sarrault at 348-8189.

Church Directory

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 12:1-23	James 4:1-10	James 4:11-5:6	Matthew 23:1-12	Matthew 23:13-36	Matthew 25:31-46	Luke 3:1-20

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Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WQON
Bible Study (Wed.)..... 10 am

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Church Service..... 9:30 am
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Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
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Sunday School..... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service..... 6 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7 pm
Thursday Bible Study..... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class..... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday..... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Morning Worship..... 10:30 am
Evening Service..... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children..... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament..... 10 am
Sunday School..... 11 am
Primary..... 11 am
Priesthood..... 12 noon
Relief Society..... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
Pastor James Briney
2474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship..... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School..... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 11 am
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Wednesday..... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
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348-5224

Sunday School..... 9:15 am
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Pastor Patricia Fowler
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Church School..... 9:45 am
Preaching..... 11 am
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Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord

Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 11 am
Evening Service..... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study..... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
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Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass..... 6 pm
Sunday Masses..... 8:00 am
Family Mass..... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)..... 9:15 am
Daily Masses..... 9:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays..... 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond

Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 11 am
Evening Worship..... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study..... 7 pm
Blessing Radio (Internet)..... <http://blessing-radio.com>

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West

Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 10:30 am
Evening Worship..... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services

Wednesday..... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)..... 7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
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Sunday Classes..... 10:30 am
Sunday Worship..... 11:15 am
Sunday Evening..... 6 pm
Wednesday

Mid-Week Bible Study..... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School..... 9 am
Sunday Service..... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship..... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service..... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325

Sunday School..... 10 am
Sunday Worship..... 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening..... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby

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Sunday School..... 9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 11 am
Evening Service..... 6 pm
Wednesday Service..... 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(616) 258-3448

Sunday School..... 10 am
Worship Service..... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday..... 7 pm

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey

Sunday School..... 10 am
Chapel Service..... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7-8 pm

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Free hearing screenings available next week

In response to a National Council on Aging (NCOA) study recommending that people who suspect they have a hearing loss seek appropriate screening and diagnosis, the Audicare Hearing Centers in Traverse City, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Cheboygan will conduct a special one-time series of free Hearing Health Screenings. Provided as a public service by the center's professional staff, the screenings are designed to measure the degree and type of hearing loss of people over 50, many of whom have had their hearing damaged by loud noises.

"Because hearing loss builds gradually over time, many people slowly learn to cope with their loss without realizing the damage it is doing," said Marlene Bevan, direc-

tor of the Audicare Hearing Centers. The NCOA study shows that untreated hearing loss is a more serious problem than many people realize, often leading to depression, anxiety, paranoia and emotional turmoil. Conducting the hearing screenings may make it easier for people to address their individual hearing loss before it becomes a more serious problem.

Those interested should call 800-977-HEAR to schedule a free screening, which will be available during the following times:

Wednesday, November 3 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 4 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, November 5 - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The screenings will be conducted by appointment at the hearing centers.

"Denial, embarrassment, or frustration are among the reasons many people hesitate to seek help for hearing loss," Bevan notes. "These simple, painless screenings may provide the incentive for those who struggle with hearing loss to finally take action. There have been remarkable advances in hearing instruments during the past few years. Many

Warning Signs of Hearing Loss

The signs of hearing loss may be subtle and often go unnoticed. Consult a hearing care professional if you:

- Ask people to repeat themselves frequently
- Miss key words in a conversation when talking in noisy surroundings
- Experience difficulty hearing when using the telephone
- Turn up the volume on the TV or radio often
- Feel that people mumble or speak more softly than usual
- Are frequently asked by family and friends to have your hearing checked

people are not aware that recently available digital hearing aids can help with many types of hearing loss that previously could not be effectively treated."

Many people born after 1940 have

been hurt by loud noises as the work environment, music, power tools and traffic overstress the hearing system. People with noise-induced hearing loss are particularly difficult to fit, any many have tried and rejected conventional hearing instruments in the past.

"Noise induced hearing loss is just one of the many different types of hearing loss that we will be screening for during our Hearing Health Screenings," Bevan said. "We encourage anyone over the age of 50 to take advantage of these screenings and find out whether they have a hearing loss that needs attention. The consequences of avoiding treatment far outweigh the hesitancy many people feel about dealing with hearing loss."

Hearing loss is one of the most prevalent chronic conditions in the United States. More than 19 million Americans over the age of 45 have a hearing loss. Unfortunately, more than half of these people do not seek treatment, and are often not aware that their hearing loss may be the source of the health and quality of life issues they are dealing with.



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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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If you would like more information on

plantar fibromatosis, its probable causes, and its effects on the feet, please feel free to give us a call at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. There are many solutions today that did not exist even a few years ago for a large number of foot, ankle and leg conditions. I regularly attend seminars and keep current with continuing education on new techniques. For the most comfortable, efficient and effective treatment for your foot problems, turn to the foot doctors at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Seek medical advice for any type of growth in the foot, as it could indicate a more serious condition.

Next blood drive set for Nov. 3 - 4

The Crawford County Red Cross will occur on November 3 and 4. On Wednesday, November 3, it will be held at Grayling High School from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

On Thursday, November 4, the blood drive will be held at the Frederic Elementary School from noon to 5:45 p.m.

All blood types are needed. You must be at least seventeen years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds.

The Grayling High School student blood drive held in May had 125 donors and 33 first time donors.

The September community blood drive had these first time donors: Amanda Febey, William Perry and Mark Shunatons.

Gallon pins were earned by: 1 gallon - Angela Mertes, Donald Pennel; 3 gallons - Marlyn Neuberger, William Hamlin; 4 gallons - James Bassett, Agnes Trudgeon; 5 gallons - James Lawless, Althea Illig-Ball, Ronald Black; 6 gallons - Dale French, John Peterson.

Time is running out for Harvest Gathering donations

Secretary of State Candice Miller today reminded residents they have until Friday, October 29, to bring their donations of canned food to a local Secretary of State branch office as part of the state's annual Harvest Gathering food drive.

"The statistics tell the story -- one in 10 Michigan residents need assistance in getting food for themselves and their family," said Secretary Miller. "Michigan is truly blessed agriculturally, and Harvest Gathering provides a means to help share the state's bountiful harvest with those who are not so fortunate."

Residents may drop off their

donated canned or nonperishable items or pick up a Harvest Gathering pledge card at any Secretary of State branch office.

The Grayling Branch is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Harvest Gathering is supported by state government employees as well as other public and private organizations. Donations support the Food Bank Council of Michigan. Last year, more than 427,000 pounds of food and \$353,000 were collected statewide.

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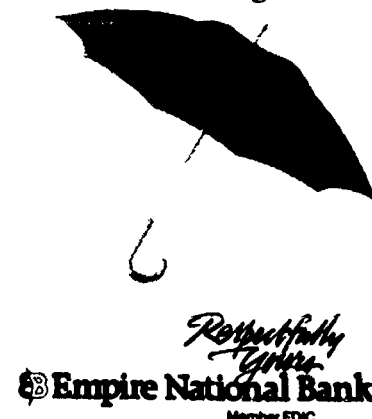
It was a dark and stormy day. As rain began to fall, Deanna Lamb, an operations specialist at our Grand Traverse Mall branch, looked outside and knew what she had to do. An elderly customer was struggling in the wind and rain to get from his car to his wheelchair. He had come to Empire Bank to open a checking account.

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The Macomers to perform in dinner show

On Thursday evening, November 4, the second dinner show of the Community Education Cultural Events Series will be presented at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room, when the Macomers, one of Michigan's premier vocal/instrumental show choirs, perform at 8 p.m.

Known for their upbeat choreographed performances, the Macomers present a variety of music spanning the decades, featuring popular music for all age groups. Founded in 1970, the Macomers have grown in emphasis and stature. They are Michigan's oldest college show choir and although constantly changing their musical selections and personnel, continue to receive "rave" reviews.

This enthusiastic group includes 18 singers/dancers, instrumentalists, a sound technician, road manager, coordinator and director. All Macomers must be full time students at MCC and be enrolled in private voice lessons. The group practices a minimum of seven hours each week with many school performances on Friday. Each Macomber who successfully meets the requirements will receive a scholarship that will pay most costs of their college classes.

Macomers have performed for school, business and civic organizations throughout the state of



The Macomers

Michigan. To name a few: A state convention for the Avion Travel Club, Shrine Temple of Saginaw, Troy/Clawson Elks, East Pointe Lions, Marine City Scholarship Dinner, St. John's Cultural Center, St. Joseph Hospital Volunteers and the State Elks Convention in Lansing. They have had guest performances with the "Chieftains," Neal Sedaka, "The Gaylords,"

Bobby Vinton and Tom Jones.

Tickets for this performance are \$22.50 per person, which includes dinner (tax and tip included) and the show. They may be purchased by calling 348-7641 ext 123/120.

Doors to the Evergreen Room open at 6 p.m. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The dinner consists of a choice of Whitefish or Prime Rib with potato, vegetable, salad, non-

alcoholic beverage and dessert.

The Community Education Cultural Events Series is made possible with the support of area businesses and corporations, as well as the Michigan Council For Arts and Cultural Affairs, and is dedicated to promoting cultural experiences for area residents at affordable prices, and promoting the quality of life in a rural setting.

Trout Fishing in America to perform at KCPA

Trout Fishing in America will perform Saturday, November 13, at 8 p.m., in the G. I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College. This show may not be what you think when you read the name: It really has nothing to do with trout fishing.

For nearly 20 years, the award-winning musical "power-duo", featuring Ezra Idlet (guitar and vocal) and Keith Grimwood (bass and vocal) have been charming audiences with their eclectic, "aggressive" folk-rock.

Filled with great integrity, intelli-

gence, superb musicianship, strong vocals and a wonderful sense of fun. Trout Fishing in America has the uncanny ability to immediately break down the wall between audience and performer.

Drawing from many different musical traditions - from folk and blues, rock and reggae - their music is honest and heartfelt. They take common, everyday occurrences - from first love to picky eaters, from the sublime to the ridiculous - and raise it to the extraordinary.

Since 1977, Trout Fishing in America has maintained a full-time touring schedule, performing for both adults and children. Recent performances include the 1997 White House "Easter Egg Roll." Their one-hour PBS television special, "Family Music Party With Trout Fishing in America" aired throughout the United States in March 1998.

Trout Fishing in America has been featured on the "Today Show" as well as numerous radio specials including "World Café", NPR's "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition", "Breakfast Toronto" and "Dr. Demento".

"We have always complemented each other," states Grimwood. "He's tall (6'9") and I'm... well... average height (5'5 1/2"). One time we painted a house together and he painted the ceilings while I painted the baseboards."

Some of their records are My World, Reel Life, Who Are These

People? Mine!, Over the Limit, Big Trouble, and Truth is Stranger Than Fishin'.

If you like the Smothers Brothers or the Chenille Sisters, you will enjoy this group. Call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777 to order tickets. Tickets range from

\$14 to \$18, with \$2 off for seniors, 50% off for students. This is also one of the Family Shows being offered this year which allows a Family of Five (2 adults and 3 children) to attend this show for a special family price of \$32.50 (B) - \$30 (C).

Award-winning poet next in KCC reading series

Kirtland Community College's Controlled Burn Reading Series will hold the third event of its Fall 1999 series with a performance by award-winning poet Jan Beatty on Wednesday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center on College Drive.

This event will be preceded by a question-and-answer session with the author at 4 p.m. in room 5 of the Academic Building. Both events are free and open to the public; a reception and book-signing will be held after the reading.

Beatty's two collections of poetry, *Ravenous* and *Mad River* have established her reputation as a poet who handles the lives, pains and joys of

working class Americans - their obsessions, their failures, and their successes. A lot of it she draws from her own life; although she currently teaches creative writing at the University of Pittsburgh, she has worked as a social worker, a bartender, a waitress and various other jobs - from maximum security pris-

ons to burger joints to jazz clubs.

Her work as a poet hasn't gone unnoticed. She has received several Pennsylvania Arts Council fellowships, and her 1995 book, *Mad River*, won the prestigious Agnes Lynch Starrett first book award for a first collection of poetry from the University of Pittsburgh Press.

Said series coordinator Gerry LaFemina about Beatty's poems: "Jan's work is tough and beautiful. She's a terrific writer who fills her poems with the lives she's known; lives that are sad and filled with heartache (sometimes of their own doing) but which find redemption in the beauty of the poem, in the craft of the poet."

Poet Jean Valentine will be the last reader of the semester on December 1. All events are free and open to the public, and all buildings are handicap accessible according to ADA regulations.

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Avoid overcharges – take a closer look at phone bills

by Daniel DeCapua
Capital News Service

Lansing -- Confused by your phone bill?

Think you've been ripped off?

Multiple services and complex billings leave many phone customers confused. But experts recommend precautions to keep from being overcharged.

"Consumers have to take the time to look at their bill and be careful when they get a bill for services they didn't receive," said Thomas Loneragan, director of the communications division in the state Public Service Commission.

But what do these charges mean?

That's what Loneragan tried to explain recently to the House Energy and Technology Committee. He summarized nine charges for

consumers to double-check on their monthly bill, six for local service and three for long distance. Because there are many carriers, not all the charges appear on everyone's bill.

The first thing to check is the call plan or value package. That's the company's charge for local service and may include optional services such as caller ID or call waiting.

Second comes the state and federal access charge, which may be labeled a subscriber line charge and can't exceed \$3.50. It's a fee to use the local network for long-distance calling.

Next is the 911 surcharge, which varies by community and funds the local emergency phone system and dispatch center.

Another charge is the "number

portability" surcharge for allowing customers to keep their phone numbers when switching providers. Charges range from 28 to 36 cents.

A 2-to-9-cent fee may appear for the adjacent-exchange toll-call plan. Ameritech and GTE are both required to offer discounted toll calls between adjacent exchanges.

The last local service component is the No PIC federal and state charges of up to \$1.04. That allows customers who don't have a primary long-distance carrier to use calling cards and make long-distance calls by dialing extra digits. This charge will end Oct. 25 for Ameritech customers.

Loneragan said there are three charges to review for long-distance service:

The first is the call plan, rate plan or call package. That's for optional long-distance calling plans from some long-distance providers. Often it's in addition to per minute fees.

Next is the carrier line charge so the long-distance provider gets

access to the local phone network.

Finally, a universal service or connectivity charge may fund national programs, including rate discounts for schools, libraries and hospitals.

What can consumers do if they're charged for services they didn't want, don't receive or don't recognize?

"If you have charges or names of companies that don't look right, call the phone company and ask," Loneragan said.

He also warns against "slamming," when a long-distance carrier is switched without the customers approval.

Jon VanWyck, of GTE, said it may be in the customers' best interest to get protection against slamming, which is offered for free.

Other things customers should do he said is to "definitely look at your phone bill when you get it. Check your long distance carrier to make sure nothing changed and also check your per minute charge. Anything over 20 cents a minute probably isn't right."

KCC Artists exhibit work in Alpena

The artwork of Kirtland Community College Art Department painting and drawing instructor Scott Rice, ceramic instructor Phran Ludington, computer-generated and animation instructor Jason Hall, and seven Kirtland students has been accepted in the Northeast Artists Juried Exhibition, which will run from November 7 through December 31 at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena.

A reception and awards presentation will be held at the museum November 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The artists and their works accepted in the Exhibition are:

Karen Ciske of Mio, "Fish Ain't Bitin'," and oil painting; Jennifer Gertz of Hale, "Flower Pot," a raku pottery piece; Rhonda Hallway of Mio, "A New Experience," an oil painting; Dwight Hassan of Grayling, "Angels," a pastel render-

ing; Jennifer Hoffman of Roscommon, "The Two Swimmers," a watercolor painting; Jason Nuttall of West Branch, "Leslie," a graphite rendering; Becky Yoder of Mio, "Cups" and "Blinker," both color photography prints; instructor Jason Hall of Grayling, "Cameron," a graphite rendering; instructor Phran Ludington of Alpena, "Beverage Goddess," a pit-fired ceramic piece; and instructor Scott Rice of St. Helen, "Rain," a graphite rendering. The works of Hallway and Hassan are both considered as possible award winners for the Exhibition.

Art Department Director Joe Donna and fellow art instructors expressed congratulations to those artists whose work was selected and thanked all of those who entered the competition to give Kirtland a well-deserved show of talent.

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McNitt has been the principal of Roscommon MS since 1992. He was the district's athletic director and assistant high school principal from 1985 to 1992.

Recognized for his ability to let students and staff reach personal success, McNitt describes his leadership as: "The direction, guidance, example and expectation that we provide our students on a daily basis are major contributors to students performance and school suc-

cess. "As an educational leader, I believe that it is often more important to be the person in the back who beats the drum and keeps the rhythm, rather than having to be the person in the front leading the parade," he said.

His peers during an Awards Program will recognize McNitt as a part of the Principals State Convention in Grand Rapids in December. In addition to recognition from his professional Association, he will also receive a check for \$1,000 from MetLife and a customized ring from the Herf Jones Company.

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District Health Department No. 10 has scheduled the following clinics for the Grayling office. Appointments are either recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

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Grayling resident named Valuland District Manager

Valuland, Inc., a subsidiary of Spartan Stores, Inc., located in Grand Rapids announced last week that Ken Helsel has accepted the position of District Manager for Valuland's Northern Operations.

Helsel has held a variety of positions at Glen's Markets including

service clerk, beverage manager, frozen foods manager, dairy manager, grocery manager, assistant store manager, and store manager.

He has been a store manager at five of Glen's Markets since 1986

including stores in Munising, West Branch, Cadillac, Sault Ste. Marie, and most recently Grayling.

The new District Manager, his wife Cheri, and their three sons will continue to reside in the Grayling area.

Helsel is active within the Grayling community and is on the Board of Directors for the Grayling Youth Boosters Club, Redskin Football, and Grayling Little League.

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A well-lit and clear path to your door is important if you're passing out treats. Leaving your porch light on will let children know they're welcome. A typical 100-watt light-bulb will cost less than four cents to operate for a four-hour period. In addition:

- Make sure your children trick-or-treat with an adult.
- Inspect all treats before your children eat them. Wash and cut fruit and discard anything that's unwrapped.
- Check candy wrappers for signs

of tampering and call the police if you're suspicious of any treats.

- Make sure costumes fit well and that your child can see and be seen after dark.

• Instruct your children to trick-or-treat in your neighborhood and along well-lighted streets.

- Carry a flashlight or use portable marking lights available at local hardware stores.

• Stay on sidewalks. If sidewalks aren't available, they should walk facing traffic.

- Know which friends your children will be with and which route they plan to take.

• Drivers are encouraged to use caution in residential areas and to turn on their headlights. Trick-or-treaters

can often become distracted and sometimes fail to look both ways before crossing the street.

"These safety tips should serve as reminders to moms and dads everywhere," said John Russell, vice president of electric transmission and distribution for the utility. "Halloween is a great time for treats, but unwanted tricks can be avoided by putting safety first."



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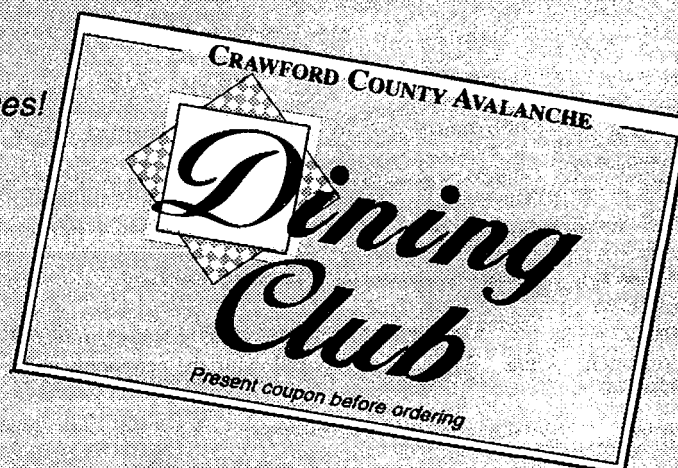
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Thompson - Cucco wed



Mr. and Mrs. Marco Cucco

During the early evening of a beautiful late August day, against the backdrop of a Lake Margrethe sunset, Angela Thompson and Marco Cucco exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony performed by the most Honorable Alton T. Davis. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents before many of the couple's family and friends.

The traditional lakeside wedding ceremony featured a beautiful love song by soloist George Stancil, accompanied by his son A. J. on the piano, along with the exchange of vows and a champagne toast. The ceremony was live on the Internet, where it was seen simultaneously in Italy by relatives and friends of the groom.

Miss Lesleigh Mesack served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Kristina Albee, Miss Vanessa Cucco, sister of the groom, Miss Simona Ciannameo, and Mrs. Francesca Campanati. Miss Taylor Thompson, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Mr. Cucco's best man was Mr. Alessandro Campanati. Groomsmen were Mr. Max Thompson, brother of the bride, Mr. Paolo Selis and Mr. Francesco Dilorio. Serving as ushers were Forrest Thompson, brother of the bride, and Christiano Richaud.

Miss Elisa Raimondo, Mr. Stefano Camusso, Miss Lesleigh Mesack and Miss Kristina Albee provided readings for the ceremony

in both English and Italian. Mr. Alessandro Campanati also provided translation of the ceremony into Italian.

The bride wore an ivory Vera Wang gown, custom made to include lace from her mother's wedding gown. Her chapel length veil embroidered with Alençon lace had been worn by her mother. She carried a bouquet of lavender tulips specially designed by Ernie Dawson, who imported the flowers from Amsterdam. Her bridesmaids wore lavender crepe gowns and carried bouquets of assorted summer flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson of Grayling. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson, also of Grayling.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Cucco of Turin, Italy. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guerrino Cucco of LaSpezia, Italy, and Mrs. Elena Pantera of Sestri Levante, Italy.

The outdoor reception commenced with the sunset, immediately following the ceremony, under a large wedding tent decorated with hundreds of miniature white lights and candles. The newlyweds were sent off with a rousing aerial display over the lake. Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and New York City, the couple returned to make their home in Grayling.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Cemetery Sexton Steve Doyle will be the speaker Tuesday, November 9, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Library.

At this genealogical program Steve Doyle will explain his duties as sexton and how he can help with family tree searching.

Please bring your questions and be prepared to share who you are currently searching for, your successes and failures.

For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is

open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. Website is <http://www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/>

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from October 18 through October 25:

One good intentions; one criminal sexual conduct; two assault; five burglary; five larceny; three property damage; one controlled substances; two sexual offenses; eight public peace; two citations; 15 health and safety (eight of which were animal control);

One invasion of privacy; two con-

servations; three miscellaneous crimes; eight minors; 20 accidents (10 of which were car-deer); one non-traffic accident; one traffic fatality; three false alarm; six vehicle inspections; one property inspection; five civil/family trouble; five suspicious situations; two lost/found property; one missing person; 19 general non-criminal.

A total of 123 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

MERCY BIRTHS

Phillip and Zonia Tremble of Grayling announce the arrival of Karie Elizabeth born October 5.

Daniel and Misty VanVliet of Mio announce the arrival of Keely Makenzie born October 7.

Kevin and Amy Neff of Gaylord announce the arrival of Taylor

Renee born October 8.

Jody Pratt of Grayling announces the arrival of Hailey Elizabeth Pratt born October 8.

Chris Ayotte and Ellery Rosenthal of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Daniel Gregg Ayotte born October 13.

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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Grayling City Police Department from October 17 through October 23:

Six assists to other departments; five city ordinance violations; one domestic; two juvenile complaints; four larcenies; two motorist assists; two suspicious situations; six private

property accidents; two property damage accidents; one injury accident; two attempts to locate; 11 miscellaneous complaints. Four traffic warnings were also given out.

A total of 44 complaints were handled by the Grayling City Police Department during the one-week period.

HONORS

Central Michigan University
There were approximately 1,800 students graduating in August at CMU.

Grayling residents, **Kathryn L. Failing** and **Lisa Marie Northrop** earned Bachelor of Science in Education.

Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events

Classic Movie Series Opener

"It Came From Outer Space"

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Matinee 2 p.m. & Evening 7:30 p.m.
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November is Depression Awareness Month

Symptoms of Depression:

- A depressed feeling day after day
- Disturbed sleep
- Persistent feelings of worthlessness or hopelessness
- Difficulty concentrating
- Fatigue
- Lack of interest in activities
- Appetite changes and/or weight gain or loss
- Aches and pains such as head aches and stomachaches
- Thoughts of suicide

Depression is a serious illness that affects nearly 12 million Americans every year. If you or someone you know suffers from depression, plan to attend this health education program.

The Masks of Depression

Presented by Richard L. Gay, PhD, ABPP, this educational program will focus on understanding the biological/psychological aspects of depression and treatment. Free depression screening will be offered. For more information call (517) 348-0708.

Mercy Internal Medicine Campus

November 9, 6 - 8 pm

Mercy Roscommon Campus

November 10, 6 - 8 pm

Mercy Prudenville Campus

November 16, 6 - 8 pm

Additional Program Offerings

Grief Support Group

Offered by Mary Beth Dettling, Bereavement and Spiritual Care Coordinator, Mercy Amicare and Hospice.

Grayling - St. Mary's Family Center

November 4 & 18, 3 - 5 pm

Mio - Church of God

November 8, 3 - 5 pm

Houghton Lake - United Methodist Church

November 11, 3 - 5 pm

Therapeutic Touch

This class will demonstrate therapeutic touch and its benefits for both patients and caregivers. Registration is required by calling (517) 348-0708.

Mercy Hospital Grayling - Mercy Center

November 2, 10 & 17, 6 - 8 pm

Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure and blood glucose screening is available. Walk-in registration.
Mercy Hospital Grayling - Front Lobby
November 8, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Diabetes Education

To help those with diabetes as well as their family members take control of their lives, skillfully and confidently by working closely with a diabetes nurse educator, registered dietitian and health care provider. Appointments required by calling (517) 348-0380.

Prudenville Clinic

November 4

Roscommon Clinic

November 11

HeartSaver and Pediatric Basic Life Support

For more information and to register call (517) 348-6558.

Mercy Roscommon Campus

November 9, 6 - 10 pm

Cardiac Rehabilitation Lecture Series*

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Barb Pavlovich
Dan Rice
John Rozenek
Barb Shepard
Thelma Shepard
Jack Thomas
Jean Vielhaber
Steed Yung

OBITUARIES

Joye W. Mathews

Joye W. Mathews, 72, of Grayling, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at her home.

Joye was born in Detroit, on July 21, 1927, the daughter of Thomas J. and Mabel A. (Perry) Wells. She had lived in Grayling 67 years.

She worked at Bear Archery, as a bus driver for R.O.O.C. and at Glen's Market. Joye was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Eagles, Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and the VFW Carl Borchers Auxiliary #3736.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Zoe Lapka and one brother, Perry Wells.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Raymond of Grayling; two sons, Jay Mathews of Grayling and Michael (Pam) Mathews of Six Lakes; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Faye (Fred) Ward of Pontiac.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 22 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Richard Citar officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

The family was served by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Dorothy W. O'Brien

Dorothy Wanita O'Brien, 79, of Lovells, formerly of Lapeer, died Monday, October 18, 1999.

Mrs. O'Brien was born in Wolfe Creek, Kentucky, June 10, 1920, the daughter of William and Polly Ann (Dennis) Brewer. She married David L. O'Brien on August 8, 1939, in Ohio. She was a homemaker.

She worked at General Motors during World War II building trucks. She was a member of the Grayling Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. O'Brien was preceded in death by her husband David in 1976; two sons, Daniel T. and William L.; one daughter, Kathy L.; her parents and nine siblings.

She is survived by two sons, Richard "Dick" (Vivian) O'Brien of Spring Hill, Florida and Anthony "Tony" (Lisa) O'Brien of Attica; nine grandchildren, Mikeal, Kerpatrick, Sherrie, Moriya, Shannon, Heather, Ina, Evan and Owen; four great-grandchildren, Ronnie, Laticha, Kristina and Robert; one sister, Zada Butler of Lovells; daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann O'Brien of Burlington; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 21 at the Imlay City Assembly of God Church with Pastor Ron Voelker and Pastor Jeff Krist officiating. Burial was in the Perry Mount Park Cemetery, Pontiac.

Memorial donations may be made to: Grayling Assembly of God Church, 701 South I-75 Business Loop, Grayling.

Arrangements were made by the Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer.

A short memorial service for Mrs. O'Brien will be conducted Sunday, October 31, at 11:50 a.m., at the conclusion of the morning worship service at the Grayling Assembly of God Church.

Carl William Garbe

Carl William Garbe, 75, of Roscommon, died Thursday, October 21, 1999, at the Michigan Masonic Home, Roscommon.

Mr. Garbe was born in Highland Park, November 13, 1923, the son of Carl B. and Jesse P. (Bowman) Garbe. He married the former Kathryn Skingley Traylor on August 6, 1977 at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church in Grayling. He moved to Roscommon from Lake Orion in 1979.

Mr. Garbe graduated from Lake Orion High School, went on to college at General Motors Institute and then worked for Fischer Body and General Motors as an industrial engineer for 33 years achieving the "Seventh Level." While working at G. M. he received a design awarded in 1961 for the Pontiac Tempest.

He was a member of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, a life member of both Masonic Lodge #356 and Lake Orion Masonic Lodge #46, a member of the Shriners - Valley of Traverse City, the Order of Easter Star Fellowship Orion Chapter #350.

He enjoyed his hobby of photography and planned to open his own photography shop upon retirement. He also enjoyed playing the violin, and trained for 16 years in concert work.

He was very active in the field of competition shooting of both trap and skeet, mostly trap. He was a life member of the Amateur Trap Association and a member of the National Rifle Association. At the Grand American Trap Shoot, he was in the top 10 of 8,000 shooters. He was also a very avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Betty Lou Cowell.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; one son, Michael (Debbie) Garbe of Lakeland, Florida; one daughter, Connie (Robert) Reed of Norton, Ohio; two stepsons, David (Laura) Traylor of Oxford, and Roger (Barb) Traylor of Mesa Arizona; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Joan (Ray) Cummings of Lake Orion; one brother, Richard Garbe of Attica.

A Masonic memorial service was held Sunday evening. Funeral services were held Monday, October 25 at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church with Reverend Jeffrey Jagers and Reverend Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating.

Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

The family was served by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Joseph A. Machulis Jr.

Joseph A. Machulis Jr., 37, of Lansing died Wednesday, October 20, 1999, after a short battle against cancer.

Mr. Machulis was born February 21, 1962, in Bay City. He was a former member of the Grand Ledge Jaycees and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church of Grand Ledge. Mr. Machulis retired from the Army National Guard as a Sergeant. He was the Fire Chief for the Grand Ledge Army Aviation Support Facility. He was also a volunteer firefighter in Grand Ledge and Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his father Joseph.

He is survived by his wife, Shelly, three children, Jenessa, Joseph T. and Brandy; two sisters, Rosie (George) Robinson and Lenore (Harold) Lee; four brothers, Matthew, Samuel (Barbara), Ralph and Fred (Marian) Ciamitaro; several loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 23 at Trinity Episcopal Church, with Reverend Father Robert Brook officiating. Interment was in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta with The Honor Guard provided by the Grand Ledge Army Aviation Support Facility.

Memorials may be made to the Machulis Childrens Trust Fund, c/o Mrs. Shelly Machulis, 2019 Alpha Street, Lansing 48910 or to the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1210 W. Saginaw, Lansing, 48915 in remembrance of Joseph.

The family was served by the Palmer-Bush Lansing Chapel.

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His wife, children and grandchildren

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Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during October 27 through November 2.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

For further information call (517) 344-6107.

Q: My husband died last summer. Why am I still sad?



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My wife, Jean Marie Smith, passed away on October 1st and there are some special people I would like to thank: my friends and family for all their support and St. Mary's Women's club for providing a beautiful luncheon after the service.

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Larry Smith*

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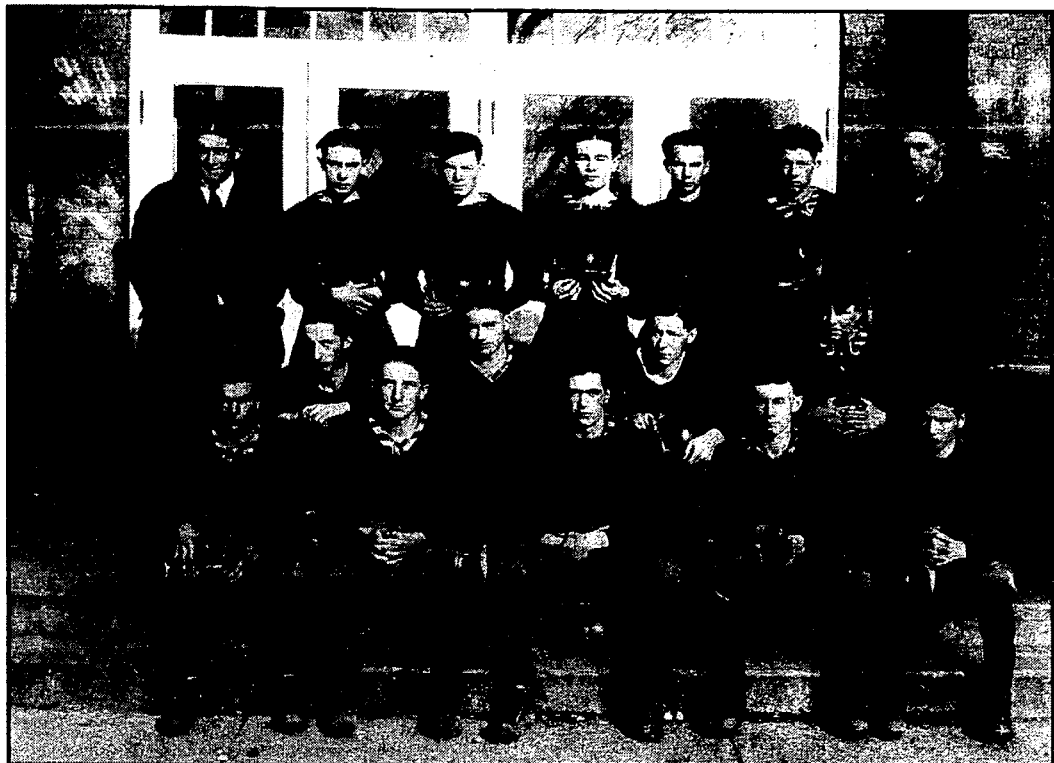
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PERSPECTIVES

Historically Speaking



GHS 1923-24 FOOTBALL TEAM - Top row, from left: Coach Cliff Crane, Leo Morency, Charles Isenhauer, Clarence Ingalls, Rufus Edmonds, Norval Stephan, James Richardson. Middle row, from left: Finley Klingensmith, Aubrey Barrett, George Granger, Jake Cripps. Bottom row, from left: Wesley LaGrow, H. Ruesky, Edgar McPhee, Ora Ingalls, Stanley Matson. According to Clara Sorenson, GHS Alumni Membership Secretary, the only known survivor of this group is George Granger. Coach Crane died during a basketball game that he was refereeing. He and George were instrumental in starting a football team. Notice the traces of eraser cleaning on the school walls.

RSVP needs literacy volunteers

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program is looking for volunteers to help out at the Adult Literacy Network, Prudenville Elementary School. Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Headstart and the Christian Help Center. Anyone interested should contact RSVP at (517) 348-4341.

On November 10, RSVP will have a White Elephant sale at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. For National "Make a Difference" day, October 23, RSVP collected socks to donate to the Christian Help Center for holiday baskets. RSVP also collected travel size soaps, sham-poops, combs and tooth-

paste to donate to the American Red Cross. Bags will be prepared for families that have been involved in tragedies who reside in six local counties. The bags are given to kids as a form of comfort. Anyone wishing to donate can call the RSVP.

COA hosts annual Thanksgiving dinners

Mark your calendars for the annual Thanksgiving dinners on Tuesday, November 23, at the Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling.

The Commission on Aging will be serving their traditional Thanksgiving dinner in two sessions, one at noon and the other at 5 p.m. to accommodate all their friends and neighbors.

The suggested donation for seniors will be \$2 and the charge for non-seniors will be \$3.50. Be sure to place reservations and

specify afternoon or evening dinner. Call 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, or stop by the Senior Center.

Tina Kennedy will play the organ and sing for your listening and dancing pleasure in between the two dinners.

Please note: the COA Senior Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, November 25 and 26. Home delivered meals (through Meals on Wheels) will be sent out on Wednesday for the entire holiday weekend.

Annual craft and bake sale planned

On November 6, the COA will hold its 4th Annual Craft and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Besides the sales, the COA will also be serving

sloppy joes, soda and potato chips for \$1.

This is a great chance to get some of your Christmas shopping all wrapped up and pick up some goodies.

Out to Lunch gang on the move again

The "Out to Lunch" gang will be traveling to Houghton Lake on Wednesday, November 10. The group will dine at Coyle's Restaurant and

then travel on to K-Mart and Walmart for some heavy-duty Christmas shopping.

Bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$4.

Biroth named Volunteer of the Month

Wayne (Edd) Biroth was named the Senior Center's November Volunteer of the Month. Edd and his wife, Helen, have been married 42 years and have two children.

They have only been in Grayling for two years, having moved here from Rochester Hills where they lived for 40 years.

The Biroths belong to the Eagles and are active in that organization and vol-

unteer time at their many functions.

Edd provides a wonderful service for the Senior Center as well as the seniors of our county by delivering Meals-On-Wheels to the home-bound. No one will ever know what a blessing it is to have someone be on hand every day at a certain time to not only bring you a meal, but to chat with

you for a moment and see that you are well and all right. This is what our drivers do and the COA is grateful not only for Edd and his volunteer service but for all of the other drivers who deliver to those at home.

Edd also enjoys working around the house and he also does transporting for RSVP.

Commodities to be distributed next week

MIC and senior commodities will be distributed at the Eagle's Club, 602 Huron Rd. (M 72-East) on Wednesday, November 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

This is the only day and time that the boxes will be available, whether picked up personally or by a friend or neighbor.

Take some time this holiday season...

As we head into the holiday season, take time to remember those friends and relatives who would enjoy a call or visit. Help make this a happier season for you and someone you care about.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for your week ahead: If you meet someone halfway, you have made a worthwhile trip.

Things that are happening at the center:

October 29 - Pantry Bingo, 1 p.m.

October 30 - Halloween Carnival Party, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

November 1 - Mt. Pleasant Casino trip - call 348-7123 for reservation.

November 3 - Hearing Clinic by appointment; Wendy's Bingo, 5:30 p.m.

November 4 - Lucky 7 Casino trip - call 348-7123 for reservation.

November 5 - Pantry Bingo, 1 p.m.

November 6 - Craft and Bake sale; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

November 7 - Brunch. Meals are available at noon, Monday through

Friday and at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

OCTOBER MENU:

Lunch/Dinner

27 - Fish/Ham Steak

28 - Boiled New England

Dinner/Oven Pork

29 - BBQ Chicken/No

dinner

NOVEMBER MENU:

Lunch/Dinner

1 - Veal Birds/Ham loaf

2 - Country Pork/Hot

dogs

3 - Beef Stroganoff/

Parmesan chicken

4 Pot roast/Liver and

onions

5 - Kielbasa and Kraut/

no dinner

November 23 - traditional

Thanksgiving dinner

served in two sessions, at

noon and at 5 p.m. Call

348-7123 for reservations

and specify the time you'll

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MILITARY NEWS

Shawn Krayes, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, was promoted to First Lieutenant September 19, 1999. The promotion was performed by the 746 Maintenance Battalion's commander, Lieutenant Colonel Roland Johnson and the 1071st Maintenance Company Commander, Captain Mike Morang.

Krayes is now the platoon leader for the Armament platoon and is directly responsible for the coordination of maintenance, training and logistics within the platoon of 20 soldiers.

1Lt Krayes lives in Grayling with his wife Joanne, and two children, Shane and Shae-Lin. He is

employed as the Crawford-AuSable School District School Liaison Officer for the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

He is a graduate of Grayling High School, and has been a member of the armed forces for 12 years. His parents are Jerry and Sheila Krayes of Grayling.

Brian Burrell, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company was promoted to First Lieutenant September 19, 1999. The promotion was performed by the 746 Maintenance Battalion's commander, Lieutenant Colonel Roland Johnson and the 1071st Maintenance Company Commander, Mike Morang.

Burrell is now the platoon leader for the Wheel platoon and is directly responsible for the coordination of maintenance, training and logistics within the platoon of 40 soldiers.

1Lt Burrell lives in Grayling with his wife Chris, and three children, Thomas, Matthew and Maryn. He is employed as a Management Intern at the MATES facility in Grayling. He is a 1989 graduate of Walkerville High School, and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Central Michigan University.

He has been a member of the armed forces for 10 years. His parents are Richard and Sharon, also of Walkerville.

Navy Seaman Joni L. St. Clair, daughter of John R. St. Clair and Mary J. Swanic of Grayling, is one of more than 370,000 active duty sailors celebrating the Navy's 224th birthday this month. St. Clair is currently forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

The Navy was created by the Continental Congress on October 13, 1775, after George Washington appealed for its formation. Since then, the Navy has been involved in all our nation's conflicts, from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm, and sailors continue to serve the nation today, on ships and at bases around the world.

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The 1996 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in September 1998. St. Clair is a 1998 graduate of Baker College, Mount Clemens, with an AA degree.

Neal - Pope wed



Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Neal

Tobias A. Neal, of Grayling and Carrina A. Pope of Roscommon, were united in marriage on May 22, 1999 at the Markey Community Baptist Church in Higgins Lake with the Reverend Dale Hammond of the First Baptist Church of Frederic officiating.

The bride was attended by Jamie Vineyard, Lisa Kolakowski and Kristina Rutterbush, sister of the bride, as matron of honor.

The groom was attended by Rick Flores, Phil Lowe and Jay Mertes as best man. Erik and Jason Pope, brothers of the bride, served as

ushers. Toby is the son of Tim Neal and Joan Neal of Grayling. He has recently obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Landmark Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and is a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School.

Carrina is the daughter of Judi Hendrixson of Roscommon and Ronald Pope of Brookfield, Wisconsin.

The couple will be residing in the Fort Worth - Dallas, Texas area where Toby is completing his Masters Degree.

DeMoines and Galvani engaged



Marc and Scherie Peever, Sandi Galvani and Jake Poll announce the engagement of their children, Charlie DeMoines and Libby Galvani.

The wedding is set for September 16, 2000.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Scott Gizinski, of Grayling, was nominated as homecoming royalty for the Huron University homecoming.

He is a senior, health and physical education major. Huron University is located in Huron, South Dakota.

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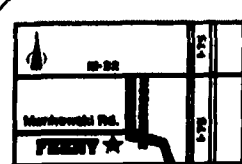
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Varsity Football . 3B

Varsity b-ball team outscores Gladwin G's

► **Evenly-paced offense helps Vikings stay ahead in win over G's**

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's Varsity Basketball team posted a home win against Gladwin last week, beating the visiting Flying G's by 11 points, 72-61.

The game started out slow with regard to offensive production, as neither team was able to generate much scoring early in the first quarter.

With about five minutes left in the opening period, Grayling started to heat up. Hulbert converted on a three-point play opportunity as she was fouled near the net. On a dish from Hulbert, Carrie Cadeau added two points on a shot inside. After a Gladwin bucket, Hulbert scored on an in-bounds pass from Brandy Ritter and then hit one of two free throws to put Grayling up 12-7.

Cadeau, Tanya Helsel and Lori Hinkle rounded out the first quarter scoring for the Vikings. Grayling led 18-10 after one.

After a closely contested second quarter, Grayling led by 12, 33-21.

The Vikings scored points on jump shots by Ritter and Emily Fox, a three-pointer by Melanie Paxton, two free throws by Helsel, a half-hook by Andrea Kolka, and four points by Hinkle in the paint.

Grayling continued to consistently put points on the board in the second half, keeping a steady lead and holding off any attempts by Gladwin to turn the tide of the game.

The Vikes opened the third period scoring with a bucket by Ritter on an in-bounds pass from Hulbert.

Ritter, Hulbert and Fox all converted free throws in the third quarter, and Fox, Hinkle and Hulbert hit field goals.

The 20-point third period gave Grayling a 53-32 lead over Gladwin heading into the final eight minutes of regulation.

The Flying G's played a scrappy fourth quarter on the offensive end of the court, fighting for rebounds and trying to put enough points in to get back in the game.

Gladwin converted seven field goals, including three triples, and 10 of 15 from the free throw line for a total of 29 fourth quarter points, almost equalling the team's point total for the first three periods combined (32).

Grayling, however, stayed consistent on offense, producing 19 points to maintain a double-digit lead and ultimately pull out the victory.

Hulbert, Andrea Elmy, Kolka, Fox, Ritter, Cadeau and Helsel all scored for Grayling in the last eight minutes.

Grayling's overall scoring was well distributed, as 10 Vikings recorded points in the match. Hulbert led with 16, Fox scored 10, and Ritter, Hinkle, Cadeau and Helsel each scored eight points.

"The girls worked hard in practice and were well-prepared for the game," said Coach Chris Dunckley. "It was a good team effort."

"Gladwin had a late run, but our offense showed a lot of patience to keep control of the game," said Coach Dunckley. "We showed a lot of patience down the stretch."

The win advanced Grayling's season record to 9-4.

On Thursday, October 21, the Vikings lost to the Tawas Braves at Tawas by a large margin.

"It wasn't our night," Coach Dunckley said of the Tawas game.

Grayling's next game will be played at Gaylord on Thursday, October 28. On Tuesday, November 2, the Vikings will head to Oscoda.

The next home game for the varsity team will be on Thursday, November 4, against Bay City John Glenn.

JV football squad finishes at 8-1

► **Vikings win vs. Oscoda in last game of the '99 season**

The Grayling Junior Varsity Football team closed out its 1999 football season with a 53-6 victory over the Oscoda Owls. The Junior Vikes played sound defense and

were clicking on all defensive cylinders.

The victory came one week after the team's only loss of the season to Standish by a score of 20-14.

The Standish game started out poorly for Grayling as two Vikings turnovers led to a 14-0 deficit. The defense came through in the second half with two key turnovers of their own, which resulted in short

touchdown runs and an even score of 14-14. As in all big games, turnovers often determine the outcome. With Grayling driving toward Standish territory, an offensive miscue led to a fumble recovery for a touchdown by the Lions.

Against the Owls last week, numerous players scored touchdowns by runs and passes. Ben McNally and Bob Cooper played

well as the Viking line controlled Oscoda on both offense and defense. Travis LaMotte came up with a big special teams tackle to prevent an early score by the Owls.

The JV Vikings were again coached by Chuck Spencer and Fred Wolcott, with help from new JV coach Rick Schmidt.

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(Above) The GHS Junior Varsity football team finished the '99 season with an impressive 8-1 overall record. The Vikes beat Oscoda at home last week to round out the season. (Right) In the team's last game of the year against Oscoda, quarterback Larry Baynham prepares to take a snap from center Ryan Swope.



Soccer team to start Districts



(Above) Kane Madsen fights for the ball with two Oscoda players in a game in Grayling last Monday. GHS won the Oscoda game, and beat Pinconning last Wednesday to wrap up the regular season. The Vikings start post-season play this week, as GHS will head to Houghton Lake on Wednesday, October 27, for a District Semi-Final match against the Bobcats. If GHS wins, the soccer team will face the winner of Bellaire and Cheboygan on Friday, October 29, at Grayling High School's Viking Stadium in the District final game.

Photo by Caleb Casey

Cross Country team finishes 6th in NEMC

► **Two Vikings earn All Conference honors, Regionals to be held Saturday**

At the final NEMC meet this past Saturday in Standish, both the boy's and girl's Cross Country teams finished sixth in the conference.

The girls team beat Saginaw Valley Lutheran, Pinconning, and Oscoda, and the boys team finished ahead of Standish Sterling Central, Pinconning, and Oscoda.

Girls team runners Karen Wyman and Kathy Wyman earned second team All Conference honors, placing 10th and 12th overall, respectively, in the conference.

"I was really proud of the Wymans' performance," said Coach Ron Rakoczy. "This is a major accomplishment in a field of about 75 female runners. Our conference has been very tough to run in this season, with several long-standing course records at host being broken this year."

"The Class B regional we're competing in next weekend at Delta College is going to be the ultimate test of our abilities," Rakoczy said.

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GHS runner Karen Wyman crosses the finish line in a meet at West Branch.

Photo by Linda Goinick

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Big 1st quarter paves way for JV win

► Vikings open game with 28-5 1st period, Gladwin G's unable to close gap

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The JV girls basketball team opened big against Gladwin last week, outscoring the visiting Flying G's 28-5 in the first quarter Tuesday night.

The Vikings played tough defense, as usual, getting several steals early and converting the turnovers into quick points for Grayling at the offensive end.

The Vikes opened with a 12-0 run, including a lay-up by Jamie Dent, a long jumper by Emily Henion, a

score inside by Gina Thompson on a nice give-and-go play, a basket by Nicole Larm, and four more points by Dent.

At the 4:06 mark, Gladwin scored its first point of the game on a free throw, making the score 12-1.

Grayling then added another 14 unanswered points, scoring on a jump shot by Henion, a shot inside by Dent, a lay-up by Kelly Jansen, two scores by Thompson, another bucket by Jansen, and a steal and drive by Henion.

Henion set up several Viking scores with steals on the perimeter and passes to teammates breaking toward the basket.

Fueled by the strong defensive effort, the Grayling offense responded appropriately, scoring a total of 28 points in the first eight minutes.

The Vikes led 28-5 going into the second period.

Facing a quick 23-point deficit,

the G's did not give up.

Gladwin scored eight unanswered points on a three-pointer, two free throws and a three-point play to open the second quarter.

Grayling's offense cooled off, scoring just eight points in the period to Gladwin's 12.

Henion, Thompson and Tracy Parkinson put baskets in for the Vikings.

Grayling led 36-17 at halftime.

After a slow second quarter on the offensive end, Grayling came back with another strong eight minutes. The Vikings put 22 points on the board in the third quarter with scores by Parkinson, Dent, Larm, Thompson, Larm, Alexis Sumner and Shalee Cox.

The Vikings led by 31 points at the end of the third period, 58-27.

Down by over 30, Gladwin continued to play hard, and refused to give up. The G's opened the fourth

quarter with 12 unanswered points. Grayling did not shoot well in the final eight minutes, but the lead the Vikings had built up with two strong quarters was simply too much for Gladwin to overcome.

Sumner and Larm scored the only points for Grayling in the fourth quarter.

The Vikings won the game by 18 points, with a final score of 61-43.

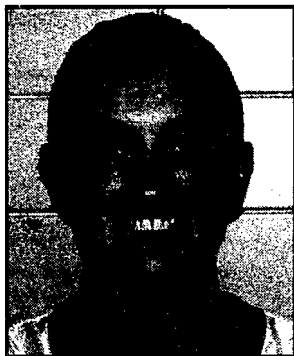
Three Grayling players reached double digits in scoring: Thompson scored 14, Henion put in 12, and Dent hit for 10. Larm and Parkinson each scored eight points.

The win put Grayling's JV team record at 12-1 for the season.

The squad's next game will be played at Gaylord on Thursday, October 28. On November 2 the team will head to Oscoda, and on Thursday, November 4, the Vikes will host Bay City John Glenn at 6:15 p.m.

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Viking of the Week



Varsity Girls Basketball
Coach: Chris Duncley
TANYA HELSEL

Tanya, a senior, was selected for her intensity on the defensive end, and for her domination of the defensive boards.

Freshmen team defeats Braves

► Strong defense, steady offense help lead Vikes to victory

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS Freshmen Girls Basketball team beat the visiting Tawas Braves in Grayling last Monday, by a final score of 40-21.

Grayling's defense played well in the opening quarter and for most of the game, applying effective pressure with quick double-team traps and aggressive pursuit of the ball.

In the first half the GHS offense was a little sluggish, but the defense helped keep Grayling keep a lead.

GHS opened with a three-pointer from Danielle Beckwith. A shot inside by Jessica Green put the Vikes up by five early.

A jumper and a drive to the basket

by Kim Mitchell and a free throw by Beckwith rounded out the first quarter scoring for Grayling. The Vikings led 10-7 after one.

Tawas was unable to take advantage of a good opportunity to take control of the game, as the Grayling foul total started to mount, giving the Braves several chances at the free throw line. Tawas went 0 for 9 from the free throw line in the second period.

The Vikings held Tawas to six points from the floor in the quarter. Grayling scored eight points, including a short jumper off the glass by Sara Davis, a drive by Mitchell, a move to the basket by Ashley Bancroft, and a shot inside by Nicole Persing.

GHS led 18-13 at halftime.

Grayling opened the third period with a stronger showing at the offensive end, giving a better demonstration of the team's capabilities.

GHS scored six unanswered points to open the half on points by Green, Britni Baker and Mitchell to give Grayling its biggest lead of the

game so far, 11 points.

Mitchell, Beckwith and Kate Nickert also scored in the period. Grayling led by 12 heading into the final quarter, 29-17.

The Viking defense held Tawas to just four points in the fourth quarter, while scoring 11.

GHS opened the period with points by Mitchell and Baker. Tawas hit two shots from the floor to cut Grayling's lead to 12, 33-21. The Vikes closed with a 7-0 run, getting points from a jumper and a three-point play by Mitchell, and a shot by Baker.

Mitchell was the high scorer for Grayling with 17 points. Beckwith added six, and Baker scored five.

In the second half, Beckwith did a good job of breaking the Tawas full court press by dribbling past defenders into the Grayling offensive zone.

Grayling will play at home on Monday, November 1, against Standish Sterling Central. On Wednesday, November 3, Grayling will host Saginaw Valley Lutheran. Both games start at 6:15 p.m.

7th graders lose by 2 to Houghton Lake

► Vikings downed by a basket in close match with HL

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

In a close game at home last week, the GMS 7th grade basketball team lost to Houghton Lake by just two points, coming out on the low end of a 24-22 score.

"The girls played hard but we could not pull it out in the end. We missed several lay-ups and short shots that would have made the dif-

ference," said Coach Craig Hofman.

"The girls fought through a lot of adversity to stay in the game" in a very physical match, Coach Hofman said.

Hannah Hall led the Grayling offensive effort with 16 points. Jenny VanNuck and Carolyn Dobry also scored points for GMS.

The loss put Grayling's record at 4-5 for the regular season.

The Vikings will play in the Houghton Lake Tournament this week. Next week the Grayling team will take part in the Roscommon Tournament to wrap up the '99 season.



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JV football squad finishes at 8-1

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Wolcott and Spencer brought over 50 years of experience into the 1999 campaign. Spencer developed the defense into an aggressive group that saw most of the opposition's offensive plays end with gang tackles. On offense, Wolcott was patient in teaching a ball control offense, which resulted in 10 or more first downs each game.

Coach Schmidt worked with the special teams, who enhanced Grayling's ball control game plan. Tom King was outstanding as the punter/kicker and proved to be a solid offensive weapon in his own right.

Overall, Schmidt felt the Vikings were up for every game and gained confidence by beating teams they had lost to in the past.



(Above) Grayling's Nate Haskel runs behind the strong blocking of Kiel Clough and the other GHS offensive linemen versus Oscoda. (Left) Kicker Tom King scores an extra point for GHS.

Varsity football season ends

► Grayling's last game results in a loss at Oscoda

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team finished its 1999 season last Friday with a 62-0 loss at Oscoda.

"I'm proud of the kids, they handled themselves very well," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "They kept their composure. They could've handled it in a different way, but they did very well both on and off the field."

"We played every person, and subbed in the first quarter," Patterson said. "Everyone got to play starting in the first quarter."

"Oscoda never subbed on defense, and kept their starters in for all of the first half. They didn't worry about how many points they were scoring," he added.

The loss locked Grayling's 1999 record at 3-6. GHS finished fourth out of nine teams in the North East

Michigan Conference with 3 wins/3 losses in the conference.

"We're disappointed at a 3-6 record," Patterson said. "We lost six games, five out of six came to teams that made the playoffs. We beat most of the teams we were even with, with the exception of Houghton Lake."

"We just couldn't get over the hump and beat a playoff team," he said.

"The season didn't fall into place the way we'd have liked it to," Coach Patterson said. "We had hoped to be playing this week (in the playoffs), but things just didn't fall into place."

Grayling's 1999 varsity football season did have some highlights, including a 14-0 blanking of the Tawas Braves for Homecoming, and an exciting 21-14 win over Standish Sterling Central in the team's last home match of the year two weeks ago.

As with any year, the last game of the season marks the last in the high school career of the squad's 12th grade players.

"We had a great group of seniors this year, they showed a lot of leadership," said Coach Patterson.

Thirteen of Grayling's players are seniors this year, including: Brad Wilson (WR), Eli Tobin (RB), Jeremy Latuszek (TE), Ray Trudgeon (C), Allen Dickie (G), Brandon Gabriel (C), Mike Arwood (T), Carter Pavey (WR), Ben Sartin (WR), Marc Weaver (WR), Adam Knapp (TE), Joe Fritz (TE), and Per Lampinen (K).

Patterson mentioned that the GHS coaching staff did a great job this year in preparing and instructing the GHS players.

"I'm proud of the effort our freshmen, JV and varsity staff put in, they worked really hard. I appreciate their wives being patient throughout the season with all the time put in," Patterson said. "Now they can have them back."

The team will gather one more time for the end-of-the-season awards banquet. This year's banquet will be held at Grayling High School starting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3.

Redskins win Super Bowl game

► Grayling 8th graders beat Bears 24-7 to end season

At the Super Bowl playoff game in Atlanta on Saturday the Grayling Redskins varsity (8th grade) finished their year with a 24-7 victory over the Rogers City Bears. The Redskins turned in a fine all-around effort to even their final season record at 4-4.

Offensive coach Ken Helsel commented that, "We controlled the line of scrimmage throughout most of the game and our only turnover came during a point-after attempt. The offense performed very well despite cold, wet and windy conditions."

"Offensive line starters Dusty Partello, Greg Morrill, Aaron Rosecrans, Chris Riggs and center Michael Salyers did a great job of moving the Bears defensive line off the ball for our running backs," he continued.

With excellent blocking from their offensive line, quarterback Zach Guardado and the Redskins executed effective ball control throughout the game, running 66 offensive plays and accumulating over 300 yards for their second straight game. Chad Peterson had 179 yards and one touchdown, Roy Czapek ran for 136 yards with two touchdowns and Darryl Babbitt carried the ball for one touchdown.

Defensive coach Steve Czapek was pleased with a Redskins defensive unit that held the Rogers City squad in check for most of the day, as the Bears scored only one second half touchdown.

"Other than one Rogers City possession, our defenders shut them down very effectively," said Czapek. "Our defenders moved well to the ball, resulting in a number of 'team-tackles' throughout the day."

Coach Czapek highlighted the defensive play of the leading tacklers, including Shawn Gabriel, Greg Warren, Darryl Babbitt, Roy Czapek, Sean Kelly, Chad Peterson, Andy Strohpaal, Michael Salyers, Aaron Rosecrans and Chad Helsel. The Redskins also benefited from two Bears turnovers, including a pass interception by Shawn Gabriel and a fumble recovery by Roy Czapek.

The Redskins team, coaches, family and fans were all pleased to learn that injuries suffered by two players during the game were not serious. Luke Southard left the field after making a jarring tackle on the opening kickoff, the first play of the game. Greg Morrill was taken from the field under eerily similar conditions after delivering a crushing tackle during a Redskins kickoff that was the last play of the game.

Due to concern about possible serious neck injuries, both players were transported to Gaylord for x-rays and examination. Fortunately, neither player sustained a major injury and were released Saturday evening; it required two stitches to

close a deep cut on Southard's nose, which was also broken on the play.

Redskins varsity coach Russ Strohpaal said, "Throughout these last two games, victories that evened our season record at 4-4, our players have done all that we have asked of them. The team has worked great as a unit, executing well on both offense and defense. The other coaches and I are proud of the progress that the team has shown through the season."

The Redskins varsity squad will hold their recognition dinner at the Grayling Eagles Club at 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 6.

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Men's Standings

Legion	40 - 32
Plaza	36 - 36
Saw Mill	35 - 37
Margretheville II	32 - 40
Frederic Inn	30 - 24
Margretheville I	26 - 28
Gray Rock	26 - 28
Bye	0 - 0



7 Ball Run - Mark & Scott of Legion, and Kevin (2) of Plaza
6 Ball Run - Cris of Plaza, Mike and John of Margretheville I, and Roger and Jason of Margretheville II.

Women's Standings

Sawmill II	46
Spikes	32
Frederic Inn	31
Swamp	30
Sawmill I	26
Plaza	23
Legion	28
6 Ball Run - Patsey P. of Sawmill II, Pat S. of Swamp	
5 Ball Run - Vickie P., Patsey P.	

Grayling High School will be the site of the District soccer tournament championship game, this Friday, October 29, at 5 p.m.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Friday Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's 20 - 8
Charlie's Country Corner 15 - 13
R. Calkins & Sons 14 - 14
Sledheads of Frederic 13 - 15
Moshier Auto Repair 13 - 15
Pick & Sons 9 - 19
High Game Men: M. Sumner, 277; T. Nielson, 218; J. Campbell, 203.
High Series Men: M. Sumner, 627; J. Campbell, 555; D. Wallace, 526.
High Game Women: K. Moshier, 182; B. Lozon, 178; S. Sumner, 172.
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 523; S. Sumner, 471; K. Trudeau, 439.

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Millikins 18 - 6
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Ginger's 13.5 - 10.5
Lady Slippers 12 - 12

Aunt Betty's 9 - 15
Avalanche 7 - 17
Lucky Strikers 4.5 - 19.5
High Game: A. Latusek, 204; C. Jones, 192; J. Hinds, 198.
High Series: J. Hinds, 510; M. Moshier, 499; K. Trudeau, 497.

Recreation League

Tri★County Meats 16 - 8
Gray Rock Café 12 - 10
Peterson Saw Service 12 - 12
Scheer Motors 12 - 12
Cornell 11.5 - 12.5
Mickey Perez CPA 11 - 13
Mark 8 11 - 13
Glen's Market 8.5 - 15.5
High Game: T. Hinds, 202; L. Dellar, 198; P. Terry, 186.
High Series: S. Sumner, 489; L. Dellar, 478; P. Terry, 478, T. Hinds, 478.

Triangle

Tri★County Meats 18 - 10
McDonald's 16 - 12
Moshier Auto 15 - 13
Johnson 11 - 17
Gray Rock Café 9 - 11
High Game: T. Everly, 268; T. Coors, 206; M. Sumner, 205.
High Series: T. Everly, 644; M. Sumner, 547; T. Coors, 545.



FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

SEASON MEMBERSHIPS - Season memberships for the Hanson Hills Winter Ski park are now available. Downhill ski memberships also include a cross-country membership.

HAUNTED LODGE - The second annual Haunted House at the main lodge will be open October 30 and 31. Entry fee is \$2. Recommended for children 11 years and older.

SPOOKFEST - Spookfest will be held Sunday, October 31 at the main lodge. There will be a creepy costume contest, ghoulish games and treats.

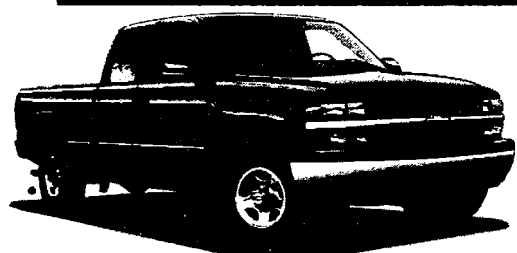
AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL - The program starts January 6, 2000

and covers transportation after school, rentals and meals. Skiing, skating and tubing will be available.

SKI SCHOOLS - Hanson Hills offers a variety of ski packages for beginners, including a Family Learn to Ski package. For more information call (517) 348 - 9266 or e-mail hanhills@mich.com.

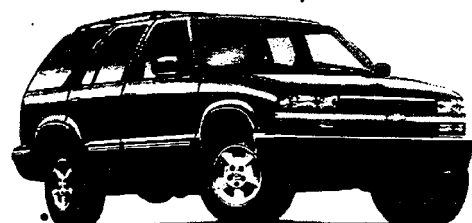


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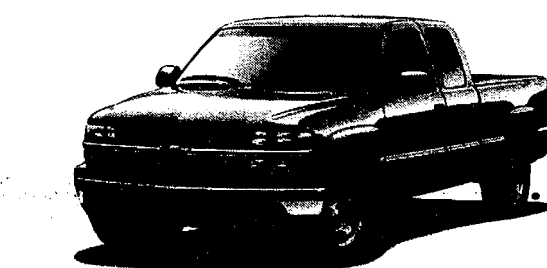
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Cross Country team finishes 6th in NEMC

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The competition will feature 18-20 schools from various parts of Michigan, all vying for a chance to qualify for running at the state cross country meet the following weekend.

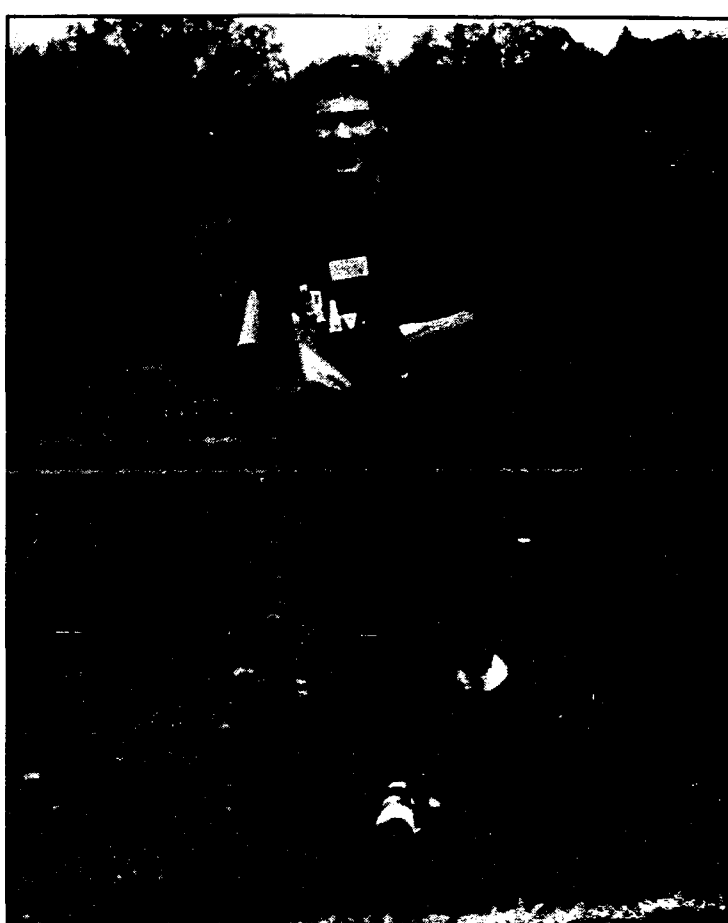
Only the top 20 male and female

runners will qualify for state, each race (boy's and girl's) has about 120-140 runners.

"We had Kathy Wyman qualify for state last year as an individual runner," Rakoczy said, "and I'm hoping both Kathy and her sister Karen can do the same this year."



(Above) Grayling Cross Country runner Karen Wyman receives a medal.



(Above) Senior Jason Boreo runs for GHS. (Below) Charlie McNamara moves through a trail course.



(Above left) Sarah Golnick crosses the finish line at West Branch. (Above right) Sally Jansen runs for GHS.

Local ballplayer to attend GVSU on full scholarship

Grayling athlete Nate Hinkle, a 6' 3" shooting guard on the GHS basketball team, has verbally committed to attend Grand Valley State University on a full scholarship. November 10 is the official signing date.

Hinkle, a two-time All-Stater, has averaged 22 and 27 points per game in his last two seasons at Grayling.

He has a 39-inch vertical jump, and placed second in the Class B State Track Championship last year with a jump of 6'8".

Hinkle has also played football at GHS.



Nate Hinkle

Glen's Market

Viking of the Week



Cross Country Coach: Ron Rakoczy

SARAH GOLNICK & BOB VANNUCK

Sarah has really pulled the girls team together with numerous third place finishes, and has helped the team finish higher at meets. In Bob's first year of running he has really helped the JV team finish well at meets. He has cut a lot of time off his runs since the season started.

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Grayling Recreation Authority is offering a basketball camp for boys in grades 4-6, starting on Saturday, November 13.

Cost for participation in the camp will be \$20 prior to November 6, and \$25 after November 6. The fee includes a T-shirt, certificate, player evaluation and five weeks of instructional basketball. (Money is available for those athletes who cannot pay for the program, if they are eligible.)

The camp will take place on the following days (from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Grayling High School): 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18.

"This camp will stress offensive skill development, team play, contests and fun," said camp director Rich Moffit. "The camp features plenty of fun competition, (including) league games, a free throw contest, a long shot contest and a hot shot contest. Each camper will play at halftime of a junior varsity contest. An all-star team (not affiliated with GRA) will be selected to play in additional contests."

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

The "Firebirds," Kirtland Community College's women's and men's basketball squads, will take on the Lumberjacks of Alpena Community College on Wednesday, November 3 in scrimmage games at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., respectively.

The games will be held at the CRAF Center on Lake Street in Roscommon. There is no admission charge for the games, and the public is encouraged to attend.

It will be the second meeting for the two schools. On Saturday, October 23, the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) Alpena teams defeated Kirtland's new club teams in scrimmages at Alpena's Park Arena.

Pat Miller, Kirtland Athletic Director and men's basketball coach, said he was pleased with the first competitive outing for both the men's and women's teams and that he looks forward to the chance of facing Alpena again on November 3.

"Most of our players had their first opportunity to play college-level basketball last Saturday and it was a real learning experience for them," said Miller. "That's what this is all about. I think they will learn quickly and will be better and

smarter opponents for Alpena on Wednesday."

Both Miller and Jim Parker, KCC women's basketball coach, urged students and area residents to come out and back the new teams for the first home scrimmages at the CRAF Center.

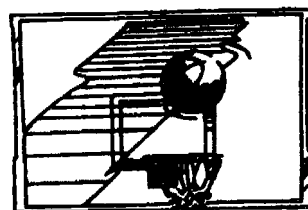
"That kind of support means an awful lot to the players," Parker said.

Kim Meadows, Student Senate Secretary and Student Athletic Advisory Board member, echoed Parker's words. "We've all worked very hard to get our student sports program started and now we need to get out and give our new teams our support," she said.

Members of the Kirtland men's team include: Nate Johnson, Johannesburg/Lewiston; Jeremy Meadows, Mio; Mike Weiler, West Branch; Rob Dent, Grayling; Chris Grant, Houghton Lake; and Kyle Maples, Grayling.

Women's team members include Christy Coon, Gaylord; Laura Grace, Roscommon; Breck Gildner, West Branch; Feather Lipka, Prudenville; Erin McIsaac, Rose City; and Kelley Richardson, Roscommon.

The following is a schedule of the teams' '99 season schedules:



Women's Schedule

10/23 at Alpena CC 2 p.m.
11/3 Alpena CC 4 p.m. *
11/6 at Kellogg CC 1 p.m.
11/8 Grand Rapids CC 7 p.m. *
11/24 Rochester JV 5 p.m. *
11/29 at Delta College 5 p.m.
12/4 at Alpena CC 7 p.m.
12/8 at Muskegon CC 5:15 p.m.
12/11 at Grand Rapids CC 1 p.m.
12/17&18 at St. Clair CC (Tourney) 12/17 at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.; 12/18 at 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Men's Schedule

10/23 at Alpena CC 4 p.m.
11/3 Alpena CC 6 p.m. *
11/6 at Rochester College 3 p.m.
11/24 Rochester JV 7 p.m. *
11/29 at Delta College 7:30 p.m.
12/3&4 at Alpena CC (Tourney) 12/3 at 6 p.m. & 8 p.m., 12/4 at 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.
12/9 at Alma College JV 7 p.m.

Note: * denotes home games played at the CRAF Center in Roscommon

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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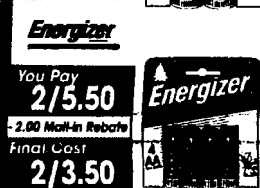
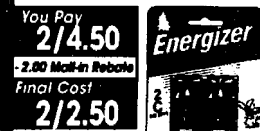
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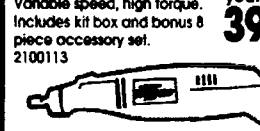
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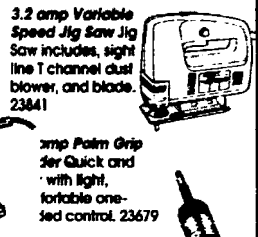
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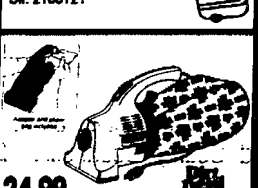
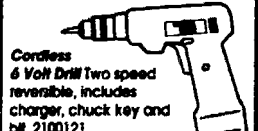
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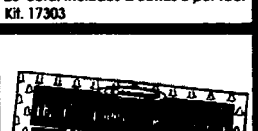
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24.99 Dirt Devil Hand Vacuum Features 3 amp motor with revolving brush and 20' cord. Includes a Bonus 6 pc. Tool Kit. 17303

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3.47 100 Light Set Choose from clear or assorted. 9827007, 6009

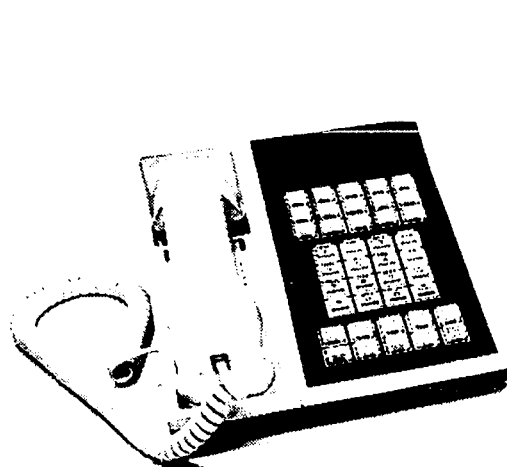
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5 p.m. - 9 p.m.



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Empire National Bank
Member FDIC



LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

October 11, 1999

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was held Monday, October 11, 1999 at 7:03 p.m.

Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Summers, Mobarak and Hartman.

Motion by Mobarak to accept the minutes from the last regular meeting. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mobarak to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded and carried.

Discussion regarding Renaissance Zones and whether the township should be part of the proposed RZ for Crawford County begin put together by Grayling Township Supervisor, Terry Wright and Jerry DeWitt explained different aspects of the zones. The Board decided to hold a special meeting Thursday, October 14 at 1 p.m. to decide if the township should be included. Board members felt more information was necessary.

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor stated that we have received a letter from MTA attorney regarding incompatibility of office for Township and County Planning/Zoning Boards. They do not believe the offices are incompatible.

Fire Department:

Fire Department will be working with two other counties to put on Fire Education program aimed at 1st through 3rd graders.

Eleven pieces of correspondence were received.

Old Business:

1. The Township received 10 bids for building the new office building at the community center. Bids were opened and amounts read. No decision at this time.

2. Motion by Mobarak and seconded to spend an additional \$1,000 on BS&A updating. Motion carried.

3. Supervisor will get mapping showing township ownership of Forrest Avenue road end at Higgins Lake.

New Business:

1. Discussion regarding paving of Nolan Road. The Township has received a petition signed by all 10 residents. Supervisor has asked County Road Commission for written cost estimate.

2. Motion by Mobarak and seconded to Balmes to advertise for snow plowing bids in the *Avalanche* and *Roscommon Herald*. Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mobarak and seconded by Balmes to pay the AP bills. Motion carried.

Motion by Mobarak and seconded to transfer \$14,000 to the Fire Department to be repaid from December taxes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman

Clerk

abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 14, 1999

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE

Assignee of Mortgage
ELAINE W. MARDIROSIAN (P33528)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
1373 Balfour
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
(313) 881-0296

-14-21-28-4-11

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel Peterson and Denise C. Peterson his wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 1997, and recorded on January 5, 1998, in Liber 444 Page 602, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWELVE AND 38/100 dollars (\$52,812.38) including interest at 7.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 11/1 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M., on December 8, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 37 and 38, Timberidge Estates #2, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 28, 1999

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990910788
Ravens

-28-4-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

To Theresa Stempkowski last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Said County.

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceed-

ings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: County of Crawford, Portage Lake Park - 1st Addition, Block 1, Lots 28, 29, 35, 37 and 39. Taxes paid for 1994; \$50.58; taxes paid for 1995; \$221.75.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$413.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ronald Baker
P.O. Box 369
Grayling, MI 49738

-28-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4645-CH(D)

MARIAN GRAHAM and GERALD GRAHAM, plaintiff, -vs- THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK L. BARKER, and Heirs and Decedents of Frederick L. Barker Defendant.

MONTE BURMEISTER P48732
BLOOMQUIST & ASSOCIATES
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 State St., P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: (517) 348-6141

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 17th day of September 1999.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT'S OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK L. BARKER, AND HEIRS AND DECEDENTS OF FREDERICK L. BARKER. It is the order of the court that the Defendant shall be given notice that Default has been entered against the Defendants and the attached Default Judgment Quietening Title In Property will be entered if no further action is taken within 28 days of the first publication of this Notice. This notice will be published for 3 consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche and posted on the realty affected.

SO ORDERED:
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS (P-24472)

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

ROAD COMMISSIONER VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for a vacant position on the Road Commission for Crawford County through Wednesday, November 10th, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Applicants are required to be county residents and a registered voter. The board is ultimately responsible for budget, policy and decision making. The board has responsibility for administering a major aspect of Road Commission affairs, such as public safety, health and welfare and charged with ultimate responsibility for the operation of the Road Commission. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids for snow plowing the township hall driveways and parking area for the 1999-2000 winter season until 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 5, 1999. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 N. Petersen Road, Frederic, MI 49733. Bids may be written for multiple years.

Maple Forest Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

NOTICE: Maple Forest Township offices are open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, each week from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Phone (517) 348-5794; FAX (517) 348-9394. Feel free to stop in and see our new look.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

-21-28-5

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SHARON M. HADLEY AND CHARLES T. HADLEY, Husband and Wife, of 7516 North White Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagors, to FIRST FINANCE, which is organized and existing under the laws of Michigan and whose address is 6785 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on December 17, 1997, in Liber 443 Page 333 of Crawford County Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., as Custodian or Trustee, 3 Park Plaza, 16th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614 and recorded on July 10, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 457 Page 551 of Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY FIVE AND 87/100 (\$64,445.87) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 11.85% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Section 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

Tax I.D. No. 020-026-007-040-00
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined

-22-4

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS - 2000 DOG LICENSES ARE NOW ON SALE

2000 Crawford County Dog License are now available. The fees are \$10.00 for male and female dogs. The fees are \$6.00 for spayed females and neutered males. The fee for a kennel license is \$25.00.

You must have proof of neutering or spaying

A valid rabies vaccination certificate must be presented before you can purchase your dog license.

Licenses may be purchased beginning October 28th at the Crawford County Treasurers Office, the Crawford County Animal Shelter, and the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

From October 28th until March 1st you may also purchase your license at the Lovells Township Hall, South Branch Township Hall, Beaver Creek Township Hall and the Frederic Township Hall. After March 1st license will no longer be available at these places.

License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurers Office only. Send check or money order and valid proof of current vaccination and spaying or neutering certificate if applicable.

Beginning March 1st license fees will double.

Male and female dogs will be \$20
Spayed or neutered dogs will be \$12.00
Kennel licenses will be \$50.00

County of Crawford
Treasurers Office
Joseph V. Wakeley

Dated: 9/17/99

DEFAULT JUDGMENT QUIETING
TITLE IN PROPERTY

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 17th day of September, 1999

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

BASED UPON the filing of Plaintiff's Default entry and supporting Affidavit Concerning default Entry, and THIS COURT having entered its Default entry, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT any interest held by Defendant, THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK L. BARKER, and Heirs and Decedents of Frederick L. Barker, in the title to the property which is the subject of this suit and which is described as being located within the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and identified as follows:

Ownership interest in the 17 foot gap between the two parcels identified in the legal description described as follows:

Land situated in Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: A piece or parcel of land bounded by and included within a line as follows: Commencing at a point 316 feet North and 66 feet East of the Center of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West: running thence East 84 feet; thence North 267 feet; thence West 84 feet; thence South 267 feet to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the South West 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, town 28 North, Range 4 West, lying on the West side of the adjoining the right of way of the D & C R.R.

AND ALSO: A lot commencing at a point on the North and South quarter line 4 chains and 90 links North of the center of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the center of said Section 35; thence N89°36'E (along the East and West 1/4 line) 167.08 feet; thence N00°50'E 267 feet; thence N89°36' 100.00 feet to the Westly right of way of the P.C.R.R.;

thence S00°50'W (along said right of way) 267 feet; thence S89°36'W 100 feet to the Point of Beginning.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION DESCRIBES THE PROPERTY NOTED ABOVE AND INCLUDES AN APPARENT GAP BETWEEN PARCELS.

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence S01°38'28"W along the N-S 1/4 line 2239.00 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing S01°38'28"W 96.00 feet; thence N89°36'00"E 66.00 feet; thence S01°38'28"W 7.40 feet; thence

N89°36'00"E 196.62 feet; thence N00°50'00"E along the Right of Way of the P.C. Rail Road 267.00 feet; thence S89°36'00"W 192.86 feet; thence S01°38'28"W 163.71 feet, thence S89°36'00"W 66.00 feet to the Point of Beginning SUBJECT TO: Restrictions, reservations, agreements and easements, if any.

is hereby vested in the Plaintiff by virtue of this Order Quietening Title in favor of the Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED

-14-21-28

(517) 348-6811

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Housing Commission will be holding two public hearings on its Agency Plan. This plan consists of two parts. The Annual Plan is a compilation of the Housing Commission's functional policies. The main policy is the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy. The Five-Year Plan is a guide for Housing Commission activities in the future.

As these plans are constructed, the Housing Commission must allow public review of these policies and allow for comment. Therefore, as of November 1st, 1999, the Agency Plan and its constituent plans will be available for public review at the Housing Commission's office, located at 308 Lawndale Drive. Before its regular scheduled meetings, on November 9th and December 14th, the Housing Commission will hold public hearings at 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in order to receive any public comments on the plans.

Guy Quigley
Executive Director

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Beaver Creek Township is accepting sealed bids for snow plowing for the 1999-2000 season. Plowing to be done at the following locations.

1. Township Hall to be plowed by 8 a.m. after snowfall of 3" or more.
2. Transfer Site on Merrio Rd. to be plowed prior to being opened on Saturday and Sunday.
3. Community Center and Park to be plowed before a scheduled event or as needed.

Submit bids to Beaver Creek Township, 8994 S. Oak Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, on or before 2 p.m. Monday, November 8, 1999. Bids to be opened at regular Township meeting at 7 p.m., 11/8/99. Beaver Creek Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please submit bids based on a per plow rate. Successful contractor must provide Township with required proof of insurance. A multi-year contract will be considered.

Lee Riley
Supervisor

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #SU16-99 A request to operate a gravel pit. Was used as gravel pit until mid 1980's. Site surrounded by State of Michigan land, except 1 common corner with private land owner. Nearest residence 1/2 mile away. 7 Mile Road has been used as haul road for state owned gravel pit for many years. We will participate with county in upgrading road. We comply with Federal Clean Air Act provisions. No surface water in area. Property will be reclaimed and reforested when depleted.

Petitioner: Michael Glancy, President: R.E. Glancy, Inc.
The above case refers to the following described property:
Property Code: 20-050-023-001-020-00
NE/4 of Sec. 23 T25N, R3W and the NW/4 SE/4 of Sec. 23 T25N, R3W Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan

All documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph Duran
Director

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City of Grayling Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Grayling,
County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a General City Election will be held in the Grayling City Hall, 103 James St.
On Tuesday, November 2, 1999

from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon
for the purpose of voting for the election of
the following officers, viz:

3 CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS • 4 YEAR TERM

CANDIDATES:

1. BRIAN D. BANDA
2. ROBERT B. GOLNICK
3. JERRY W. HAYES
4. ROBERT J. RUDDY
5. DAVE WYMAN

All registered voters of the City of Grayling will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Applications for absentee ballots are being received.

Kay Ellen King
Dep. Clerk

-21-28



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**WEEK
8**

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Address _____ Signature _____

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Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
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Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____		Game 19 _____	
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Game 20 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #20 _____	

Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cup--Scheer Motors
- Mystery Gift--Sylvester's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Grayling Glen's
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- \$50 Gift Cert. --Continental Rental & Sales
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- Free lube, oil and filter
- Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- Free Single Combo Meal --Wendy's
- 3 FREE Games -- American Legion

Week #7 Winning Games

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Detroit (33) | 11. Seattle |
| 2. Tampa Bay | 12. Oakland |
| 3. Indianapolis | 13. Pittsburgh (Mon.) |
| 4. St. Louis | 14. Penn St. |
| 5. New England | 15. Texas |
| 6. N.Y. Giants | 16. Tennessee |
| 7. Miami | 17. Ohio St. |
| 8. Minnesota | 18. Ohio |
| 9. Dallas (58) | 19. Illinois |
| 10. Green Bay | 20. Wisconsin (50) |

Week #7 Football Contest Winner Pat Merrill

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- Won with 17 correct
- 141 Entries

1.) Tampa Bay vs Detroit

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6.) Jacksonville vs Cincinnati



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16.) Penn St. vs Illinois



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• Engraving • Trophies
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2.) Buffalo vs Baltimore

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7.) N.Y. Giants vs Philadelphia

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12.) Dallas vs Indianapolis

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PROPANE SERVICE
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17.) Georgia vs Florida



For service after the sale see **Cliff Wheeler**

GM SCHEER MOTORS
US-27 North, Grayling
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3.) Carolina vs Atlanta

Hart
PONTIAC GMC BUICK
TIM HART BILL HART
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8.) St. Louis vs Tennessee

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18.) Iowa vs Ohio St.

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4.) Chicago vs Washington

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9.) San Diego vs Kansas City

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19.) Wisconsin vs Northwestern

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10.) New England vs Arizona

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U.S. 27 North, Grayling
517-348-5451

15.) Purdue vs Minnesota

Continental
The Clear Leader in Rentals/Purchases
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348-2499

20.) U of M vs Indiana

Buccilli's PIZZA
Deliveries Starting At 11 am
517-348-4044

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 31-November 6

Aries March 21-April 20

Keep your mind on business. Pay attention to what needs to be done and get it accomplished. You'll get out from under a long-standing obligation and be free to do things your own way. Try to be fair with friends and family.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Experience is the best teacher, but you have to be observant and open-minded. Be aware that others may not have your best interests at heart. Much of what is going on behind the scenes will become known. Take time for yourself and sort out your feelings.

Gemini May 22-June 21

Don't be afraid to ask the tough questions. You need to find out the right answers, plus it makes a good impression on the people in charge. Financial situations take a turn for the better. An older person plays an important part in your life this week.

Cancer June 22-July 22

You'll shed burdens and obligations not rightfully yours. A challenge and good news come long-distance. Don't worry; you're up to the task. Your powers of persuasion bring others to your side. An admirer wants to get to know you better.

Leo July 23-August 23

Learn the advantages of saving for the future. Stick to your budget and keep an eye on finances. Remember to take small steps. This also applies to work and home life. Now is the time to catch up on things you've let slide around the house.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Ask questions now pays off with the answers needed. Be direct. You may have to serve as a wake-up call for those in charge. Finish projects you have on hand before starting anything new. Now is the time to get organized, so stay motivated.

Libra September 23-October 23

Be cautious and get all the facts before making a move. Things are not always how they appear. Some changes have already started, and others are coming. You may want to just sit on the sidelines and wait. You'll come out ahead in the end. Keep health and diet plans.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

Planning now will make things happen in the future. Be willing to review and revise. Try to learn something new. Make sure your purchases are truly necessary; get value for your money. You get a boost from an older friend or relative.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

Investment of time and resources will start to pay off. Don't rest on your laurels. Get right back into action and take charge. You're at your peak and others sense it. Be aware that some things happening behind the scenes will benefit you.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

You have to dig to sort out what is true from what isn't. Many facts need to be uncovered. A trusted friend or ally will come to your aid, but you may have to curb their enthusiasm. A small gathering with friends or family lifts your spirits.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

Don't let an unpleasant task ruin your good mood. Try to keep a cheerful, positive outlook, even if you have to act a bit. Now is the time to clean and organize. Keep an eye out for a storm on the horizon—you should be able to steer clear.

Pisces February 19-March 20

Making your dreams come true requires more hard work than talent. Perseverance and dedication are crucial to your success. Don't give up too easily. A younger friend or relative cheers you up and an older mentor gives good advice.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Wicked Witch Cupcakes

Makes 12 cupcakes

For the Cupcakes:

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. baking powder

1/2 tsp. salt

1 cup sugar

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened

2 large eggs

1 1/4 cups milk

1 1/2 cups prepared vanilla frosting, tinted with green food coloring

For the Hats:

2 1/2 cups prepared vanilla frosting

1/2 cup milk

food coloring

12 sugar cones

1 box rolled fruit leather

For the Faces:

rolled fruit leather

candy corn

candy-coated chocolates

Making the cupcakes:

1. Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease a muffin pan or use paper liners. 2. In a medium bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Mix well. 3. In a large bowl, using an electric mixer set on medium speed, beat sugar and butter until fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. 4. On low speed, alternately beat in flour mixture and milk until blended. Divide batter among prepared muffin cups, filling each about two-thirds full. 5. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center of cupcakes comes out clean, about 20 minutes. Transfer pan to a rack; cool completely. Frost cupcakes with prepared frosting.

Making the hats:

1. In a small bowl, combine frosting, milk and food coloring. Mix well. 2. Spoon frosting over cone. Place on waxed paper until almost set. 3. Unroll fruit leather and cut out shapes using 1-inch cookie cutters. 4. Press shapes onto frosted cones.

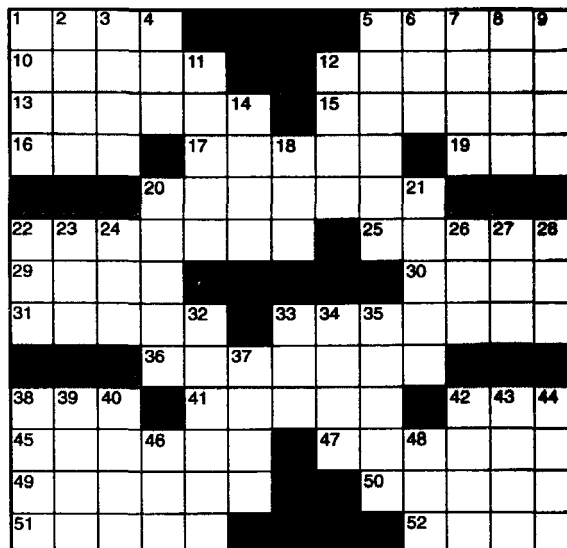
Decorating the cupcakes:

Place hats on cupcakes. Make faces using fruit leather for mouth, candy corn for nose and chocolate candies with piped frosting for eyes.



HOME NEEDED - This female manx cat is 2-3 years old. Very friendly, she also has two 11 week old manx kittens. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Rude one
5. Vivien or Janet
10. Of a cereal grain
12. Loveseat
13. Possessed
15. Renter
16. Winding curve
17. With more breadth
19. "You _____ Sixteen"
20. Makes mention of
22. Irrked
25. Coffee order, for short
29. Almost there
30. Anger
31. Faithful companion of fame
33. Bewildered
36. Points the finger at
38. Yak
41. Uncle Tom's _____
42. Stuff in la mer
45. Urin book
47. Decks out
49. Staircase parts
50. Pigs
51. Valuable thing
52. Necessity

DOWN

1. Presage
2. Regatta blades
3. His business had its ups and downs
4. Race the engine
5. Eyed lasciviously
6. After zeta
7. "_____ Hap-Hap-Happy Day" (2 wds.)
8. Will of "The Waltons"
9. "The Gang's All _____"
11. Just recently
12. Luge rider's transport
14. Green shade
18. Defective firecracker
20. Major artery
21. Medieval slaves
22. Colonizing insect
23. Recent: prefix
24. A Bobsey twin
26. Lo-_____
27. Grow up
28. Provided dinner
32. Supernatural
33. Buddy
34. Home of the Mongols
35. Words (off)
37. Loser to Taylor in 1848
38. Rowlands of films
39. Hewing tools
40. Arrow shooters
42. One of five Greats
43. Stuart queen
44. Preowned
46. Ruby or Sandra
48. Have title to

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
October 28, 1976



The family membership for the 1976-77 ski season at the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area is set at \$75.

The taxpayers are being offered the opportunity to vote on a Fixed Millage proposal system that would operate for a period of three years. Proponents say it would result in no additional taxes and might result in a reduction in taxes in various townships.

At the conclusion of the two day Swine Flu Immunization Clinic held in the American Legion Hall in Grayling, 1752 county residents had been inoculated.

Viking Will Roach was selected as the Class C. winner of the Golden Helmet award for his play against St. Ignace by the Bay City Times sports department. "This week's class C choice over some exceptionally tough competition is Grayling's 5-11, 165 pound speedster, Roach who is almost perpetual motion in the offensive backfield. When running mate Al Johnson was injured early, Roach took in all the slack. He carried the ball 38 times (Grayling ran a total of 65 plays from scrimmage), gained 320 yards and upped his season's total to 930 yards in 103 tries with nine TDs and two conversions. And he still finds

time to play defense as weak-side safety."

We've got it! The Authentic "Fonz" jacket for \$29.95. Grayling Mercantile.

New local residents include Jennifer Marie Keene, born Oct. 22, Christi Lynn Lobsinger born Oct. 23, and Phillip Jason Stilwell born Oct. 26.

46 Years Ago
October 29, 1953

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman, formerly of Saginaw, has opened an optometry office in Grayling located at 216 Michigan Avenue, over the Grayling Gift Shop.

LeRoy Papendick of the Avalanche force has been confined to his home the past week because of an abscessed tonsil.

Llwyn Doremire and son, Tony and Robert LaMotte and son, Bobby, enjoyed pheasant hunting in Midland the opening of the season and had fair luck.

Eugene Papendick and son, Clarence, Clyde Anthony and Frank May, Jr., were in Pinconning last week pheasant hunting and each one came home with their limit. The hunters were guests at the home of Mr. May's uncle, Mr. George Buggy.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen of Bay City arrived home Wednesday to visit the home of her son, Martin Kitchen for a week or more, coming to help take care of the new little granddaughter.

The Vikings will play their final home football game Friday when they meet Houghton Lake at City Park. Larry Kolka will play with his knees taped tight. He has been elected game captain and the team will be going all out to win the contest for him. Others playing their final home football game are Co-captain John Jackson, Dick Dunham, Frank Ludeman, George McEvers, Larry Pond and Marvin Bielski.

A vote of the workers of the

Grayling plant of the Atlas Plywood Corp. will be held today at the company plant. The vote is to determine whether the employees wish to be represented by the International Woodworkers of America, C.I.O or if they wish no union.

69 Years Ago
October 30, 1930

Miss Helen Babbitt has resumed her position at the Grayling 5 and 10c store.

Jacquet Linda Miller, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Burke apartments had the misfortune of running a needle into her foot one night last week. She had to be taken to Mercy Hospital to have it removed.

C. C. Hagle is opening a photo studio upstairs in the Avalanche building.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Joyne attended the Michigan - Illinois football game Saturday in Ann Arbor.

92 Years Ago
October 31, 1907

In the Upper Peninsula many lumbermen are going back to the first principles so to speak. Oxen which in the early days of lumbering in Michigan were used extensively in hauling and skidding, and are being brought into requisition and may again supplant horses for that work.

A railroad smashup near the south semaphore in this village Monday was the result of carelessness. The steel gang had two rails out and sent out flagmen as usual but it is reported the man who went south kept his flag rolled up under his arm and the Cannon Ball came around the curve and down the steep grade, piling up the engine, tender and seven cars loaded with merchandise.

Nels Sorenson of Houghton Lake has purchased a residence on the south side of the river and will reside here.



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER: THREE AND FOUR

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Rainfall
10/19	50	36	0.05"
10/20	46	33	
10/21	58	33	0.25"
10/22	58	33	0.26"
10/23	38	31	0.01"
10/24	46	31	0.16"
10/25	60	31	0.04"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Wednesday - partly sunny in the afternoon, high in the mid 40's. Thursday - dry, low in the mid to upper 30's, high of 50 - 55. Friday - dry, low in the mid 20's to low 30's, high in the low to mid 50's. Saturday - chance of showers, low in the low to mid 40's, high in the low to mid 50's.

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WANTED: Votes for Dave Wyman on November 2nd for Grayling City Council. Paid for by committee to elect Dave Wyman for City Council. (-28/1)

AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES A planned association development. Spec log home and building sites. Near state land and AuSable River by owner. (517) 348-7355 (9/2/99tf/1)

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Rose 517-344-2611 or Mary Ann 906-932-5500 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM CABIN Small, no pets. \$325 a month plus utilities. Day phone 517-344-8585 after 5 p.m. 517-348-5160. (-28/2)

CABIN FOR RENT Sleeps four. call 517-348-8350. (10/14/99tf/2)

DOWNTOWN BUILDING FOR RENT 227 Michigan Avenue. Approximately 4,000 square feet. Excellent business opportunity. Inquiries call 517-344-2222. (9/23/99tf/2)

HOME \$560 PER MONTH Three bedroom, one bath, very clean. Available mid October. will request references. Call Connie at Century 21 517-348-5474 or evenings 517-348-6573. (-28/2)

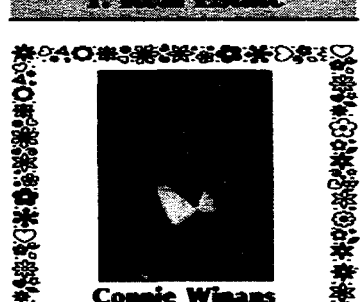
LAKE MARGRETHE, EAST SHORE near guard camp. Small unfurnished two bedroom home, one block from public access. Complete with stove and refrigerator. Carpeted throughout. Yard with large shade trees. \$395 per month plus utilities. One month security deposit. 517-348-5838 (10/28/99tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. \$325 per month. Inquire Timberly Village Mobile Home Park, Old 27 North. (10/28/99tf/2)

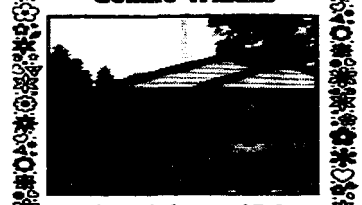
NEW THREE BEDROOM, two bath home at Lake Margrethe. Non-smoking, no pets only. \$600 per month, plus references and security deposit. 517-344-1800 (9/16/99tf/2)

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Connie Winans

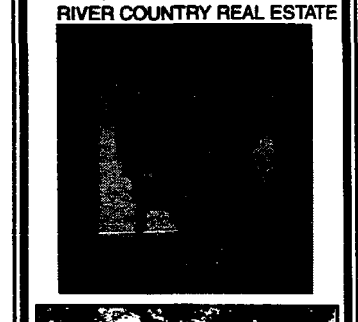


Very clean, 3 bedroom mobile home has 1 and 1/2 baths, new carpet and plenty of extras like electric garage door opener, large private back yard and extra storage space in garage ceiling. Home is very energy efficient with extra insulation. "Motivated seller" - Make Offer! \$43,300 Reduced \$36,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



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Extra large parcel in desired subdivision of Sherwood Forest. Nice ranch home featuring 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, attached garage, deck, porch and 2 sheds. #4511 \$109,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Office 348-5474
Home 348-1136

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CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX New carpet, lawn care, adult, non-smoking unit, \$325 plus utilities, deposit, rental and employment refer. 310B Rolla. Phone 517-348-2178. (10/14/99tf/2)

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in Grayling. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Individual locked storage space in basement with hookup for washer and dryer. Must see to appreciate. \$435 per month plus utilities. Year lease, first and last months rent to move in. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (-28-4/2)

EFFICIENCY CABIN FOR RENT \$240 rent, \$240 security deposit. \$50 cleaning fee. 517-348-5124 (-28/2)

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HOUSE FOR RENT Two bedroom, one bath, washer, dryer hookup. Refrigerator, range, utilities not included. No pets. \$450 month plus \$450 security deposit. 6272 Old Lake Rd., Grayling. 517-348-4716 (10/21/99tf/2)

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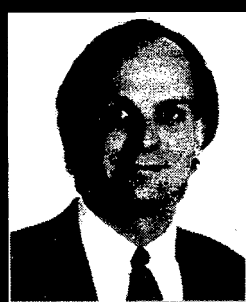


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CLOSE ACCESS TO BEAR LAKE, STATE LAND AND TRAILS. Quality built 2 story home only 7 years new. Crestline windows, ceramic tile kitchen with built in microwave, dishwasher, stove and refrigerator. Family room with French doors, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, beautiful hardwood, privacy fence, master bedroom with bay window, mirrored closet doors, ceramic tile bath with whirlpool and custom shower. \$95,000 CH-939



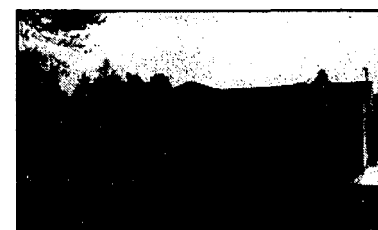
125' FRONTAGE ON AU SABLE RIVER! The inviting living room radiates hospitality and charm in this 4 bedroom riverfront home. Stay cozy and warm with the woodstove and brick fireplace. Large kitchen with ample storage to ensure home cooked meals. Kid's retreat with plenty of space for toys and play. Surrounded by wildlife, the location couldn't be better! \$168,000 CS-1006



150' FRONTAGE ON THE BEAUTIFUL MANISTEE RIVER! This 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, partial basement, extensive leisure deck, balcony off the master suite and a gazebo for an afternoon in the sunshine all situated on 1.96 acres. Complementing the surroundings is a California driftwood fireplace. Cedar Ceilings throughout. Sump pump in basement. Interest in 20 acre park. Reduced to \$149,000 CS-984



AUSABLE RIVER, 12 ACRES, 600+ FRONTAGE. Imagine your closest neighbor 2 miles away. Completely surrounded by Federal Forest Land. Ideal year round setting. 4 bedroom, 5 baths, stone fireplace (zero clearance high efficiency), two skylights, three French doors. Enjoy your very own spring-fed stream through property. \$419,500 CH-1028



VERY WELL MAINTAINED DUTCH MODULAR. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on large 2.37 acre lot. Complete with refrigerator, stove and dishwasher. Both front and rear decks for easy access. Cement patio for leisure and convenience. Peaked ceilings throughout. Detached 2 car garage, plus extra 8x12 storage shed. Reduced \$69,500 CS-968



COMPLETELY RENOVATED 4 bedroom, 2 baths, two story home, just 2 blocks from downtown, schools and hospital. Ideal location for home office or services. Large kitchen, ceramic tile flooring, new cabinetry, built-in oven, range top, dishwasher, refrigerator, walk-in pantry, hardwood floors in living room, double set French doors, side doorways onto deck. Nicely landscaped, large shade trees and white picket fence. \$121,900 CH-920

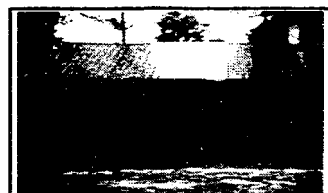
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HOME ON 6.5 ACRES. The manufactured home offers 2 bedrooms, covered porch, appliances & wood stove, 2 story pole barn. Property located across the road from thousands of acres of state land. \$49,000 (9-36/8)



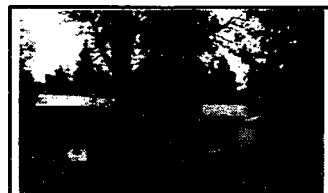
SPACIOUS Large rooms with 8 1/2 ft. ceilings in this charming Victorian home. Located on Chestnut, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, updated kitchen, new windows, new furnace, porch refinished. Basement, garage and total of 1,696 sq. ft. for \$74,900 financing possibilities. Call us to see how we can help you. (9-26/8)



FULL LOG CABIN. The perfect get-away located very near the North Branch of the AuSable River. One bedroom cabin with new metal roof, propane heat, hand-pump inside and a path to the bath. \$38,900 (9-36/9)



KAREN WOODS. 4 bedroom home with over 1200 sq. ft. Large wooded lot 165x295, 2 1/2 car attached garage, close to town and Lake Margrethe, near state land and the AuSable River and snowmobile trails. Reduced \$64,900 (9-21/2)



M-72 EAST on 5 wooded acres with close access to AuSable River & State Land. 2 bedroom home with wood stove and fireplace plus a 20x20 garage & a 10x14 workshop \$62,900 (9-21/9)



VERY WELL KEPT newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with screened in porch & hot tub. Close to S. Higgins Lake State Park. \$99,900 (9-21/82)

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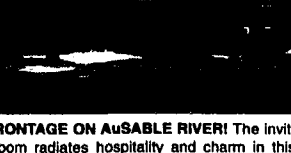
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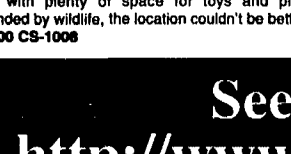
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Family 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units have new maximum rents in place.

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Four-bedroom flat rent = \$400.00 includes utilities.
Maximum Income Limits Apply • Call for Details

These flat rents are the maximum rents to be paid for the units listed above. The Grayling Housing Commission basic rent is still calculated on 30% of income. You choose the rent you want to pay based on 30% of your income, or the flat rent listed above. Applications are free.

The Grayling Housing Commission is located at
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1. Real Estate



River Country Real Estate

See a list of listings at:

www.century21grayling.com



Log home under construction. Located very close to Lake Margrethe with nice view of lake. All interior wall partitions are up. Raised septic system is in place. Large covered front deck overlooks Lake Margrethe. Wood stove is installed. Must See! #4509 \$90,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



Stunning, custom built home offering hand-built oak staircase, vaulted cathedral cedar ceiling in great room, hardwood ash floor in kitchen, southern yellow pine floors in baths, ceramic tile kitchen countertops with oak trim, oak kitchen cabinets, cedar finished sewing room easily adapted for sauna or 3rd bath, and so much more! #4450 \$175,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Lovely brick & cedar-sided ranch home across from Fox Run Country Club. This home must be visited to appreciate. Features include circle drive, large open floor plan featuring see-through fireplace, 10' ceiling and mirrored wet bar. #4361 Reduced \$198,000 Ask for Randy Thompson!



A unique home offering 6 bedrooms, easily remodeled to accommodate an additional 4 bedrooms and a bunk house for that snowmobile club or large extended family. Setting adjacent to the North Branch trail and convenient to the amenities of Lovells, this property has everything necessary for the pursuit and enjoyment of northern Michigan recreation. Swimming, canoeing and fishing are all a short hop away! #4455 Just Reduced! Motivated Seller! \$110,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



Beautiful country living on 5 acres only minutes from Grayling. New carpeting, oak kitchen cabinets, easily heated with 6" insulation in walls and 14" ceilings. The heated 2 story pole building has lots of room for a work shop and storing all your toys and vehicles! #4470 \$87,500 Ask for John Kuszak!



171' AuSable River Frontage. Enjoy the peace and tranquility of AuSable River living in this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. This quality built home features a full walk out basement, oak kitchen cabinets, custom countertops, oak trim throughout, garden tub, enclosed walk-out deck off dining area and much more. #4482 \$174,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



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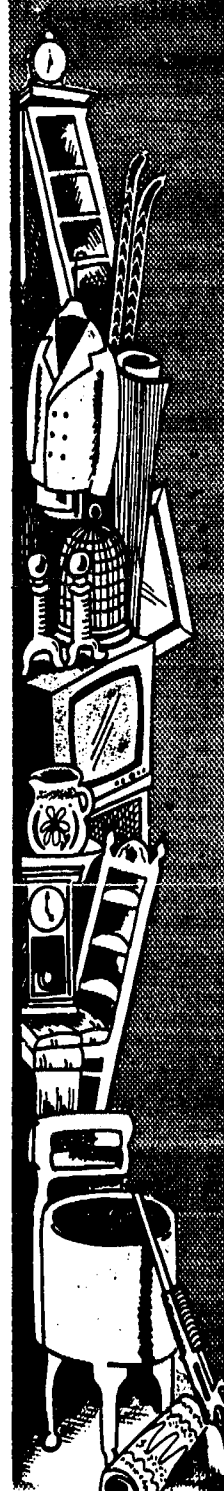
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ST. MARY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Nov. 5 and 6, Fri. and Sat., 9-4:30 on Fri. and 10-3 on Sat. (-28/4/7)

CUB SCOUT PACK 3993 is selling Christmas Wreaths and door sprays. Orders must be placed by November 1. Delivery is the week of November 15. For more information call 517-348-4801. (-28/8)

We Apologize...

The Avalanche apologizes for the confusion caused by the ad "If You Love Your Children" that appeared in last week's classified section. The person submitting this ad meant no harm nor expected such an outpouring of concern, but meant it in the spirit of Halloween. Unfortunately, the wording was inappropriate and again we apologize. -28/8

PARENTS: AN ALTERNATIVE TO Halloween which includes: Hayride, cookout at Rustic Fort Schellenbarger, tour of the really cool nature center and free bagged candy, will be hosted by the Grayling Assembly of God Church on Sunday, October 31st. Call the church office at 517-348-8885 for details. (-28/8)

WANTED: Votes for Dave Wyman on November 2nd for Grayling City Council. Paid for by committee to elect Dave Wyman for City Council. (-28/8)

SCHOLARSHIPS GRAYLING LODGE #356 F & AM is giving scholarships for the 2000 school year, to deserving students who have completed at least one year of college. For applications write to: Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738, and return the completed form by December 31, 1999. (-28-4-11/8)

SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESSERT luncheon, Thursday, November 4, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$4.50 per person. Take out available. Everyone welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Ave. (-28/8)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT is Steak Night at The Sawmill from 4-9 for \$4.99. (5/27/99tf/8)

ATTENTION: SPIKE'S GUESTS we have two new menu features: Our Friday Fish Fry now has extended hours and lower prices, serving from noon until 4 p.m., all you can eat is \$5.95, a single portion is \$3.50, if you can't make it early our regular fish fry serves from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., all you can eat is \$6.95, a single portion is \$3.75. Saturday's feature, from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m., is a Prime Rib dinner for \$9.95. Spike's Keg O'Nails, 301 N. James Street, Grayling. Take out available 517-348-7113. (9/30/99tf/8)

JOIN US SUNDAY NIGHT at Spikes Keg O'Nails for Karaoke. Bring the whole family 8-12 p.m. food and drink specials. (-28/8)

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PARTYLITE CANDLES Open House, Saturday, October 30th, 1-5 p.m. For more information call Tracy at 517-344-8077. (-28/8)

Grayling Eagles Ninth Annual Craft & Bake Sale!
November 20th
9 am-4 pm
Tables Available
Call 344-1088 -21-28-4/8

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LOOK WHO'S TURNING 17!
Happy Birthday Jason
October 29th
We Hope You Have A Great Day!!
Love - Mom, Dad & Joe

I WOULD LIKE TO thank the people that helped my children and grandson at the accident on North Down River Rd. on Saturday, October 16, 1999. Please call me at 616-590-3389. Please call, my daughter is so grateful. Thank you. (-28/9)

Thank you to all the Mercy Hospital Dietary Staff. You girls are the best.
Love - Gordon, Connie, Meghan & Connor

Happy Birthday Whitey
Have A Great Day!!
Your friends at the Avalanche!!

ONE DAY ONLY Saturday, October 30, 10-2 p.m. Everything cheap, cheap, cheap! M-72 West to Walnut Plaisance between Eagle Point and McIntyre Landing roads, follow signs, no early sales. (-28/10)

St. Francis Thrift Shop
6445 West M-72, Grayling
1-817-346-2372
Check our selection of clothing, housewares, furniture, shoes, toys, books and "OLD TREASURES".
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11. Automobiles

1991 FORD RANGER extended cab. Runs great, day phone 517-344-8585 after 5 p.m. 517-348-5160. \$3,500 (-28/11)

'89 TOYOTA GTS five-speed, new paint, battery, etc. Very dependable. 517-389-7116 (9/30/99tf/11)

'89 DODGE OMNI 2.2 engine, new brakes, new radiator, good tires, one owner, great condition. 517-348-8152 (-28/11)

11. Automobiles

1989 TOPAZ Runs good. \$650 Call between 7:30 and 5:30. 517-348-8123 (-28-4/11)

1990 DODGE 4x4 1/2 ton pickup 86,000 miles. \$3,500. 517-348-4156 (-28-4-11-18/11)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

1998 BONNEVILLE 10,000 miles, \$17,000. O.B.O. 517-348-4156 (-28-4-11-18/11)

1987 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS Good condition. \$2,500 O.B.O. 517-348-7514 after 5 p.m. (-28-4/11)

CAN'T FIT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE? Sell those extra goodies quick with an ad in Avalanche For Sale Classifieds. (517) 348-6811

1994 GEO TRACKER CONVERTIBLE Excellent condition. 4 WD power steering, ABS brakes, nice paint job, radio AM/FM tape deck, four speakers, 22,000 miles. You must see this to appreciate. \$6,300 Call Larry 517-348-5936. (-28-4/11)

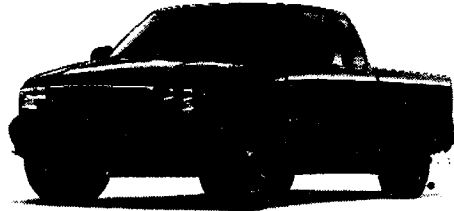
1987 FORD TAURUS Runs, needs work. \$200 O.B.O., as is. Call 517-348-9784. (-28/11)

INTERESTED IN RE-ESTABLISHING YOUR CREDIT?
Call Deb at Scheer Motors in Grayling. We have over 200 vehicles in stock. Bankruptcies and repos acceptable. 1-(800)968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -8-TF/11

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'98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE - 4 dr., loaded, 3 to choose from, reduced to	\$17,988
'98 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Regular Cab 4x4 - Silverado package, low mile	\$23,988
'98 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Extended Cab 4x4 Z-71 - 350 vortec, 3rd door, fiberglass top	\$22,988
'98 Dodge 1/2 Ton Quad Cab 4x4 - 360 magnum, one owner trade, SLT and much more	\$23,988
'98 GMC Jimmy 4x4 4 Dr. - SLT package, leather seats, trailer package, nice	\$20,988
'98 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Extended Cab - 2 wheel drive, 350 vortec, Silverado, trailer pkg.	\$19,988
'97 GMC Sonoma Extended Cab - 2 wheel drive, 3rd door, A/C, low miles	\$12,988
'97 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Extended Cab 4x4 - Silverado package, excellent condition	\$22,988
'97 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Extended Cab 4x4 - 350 vortec, Silverado and priced right	\$19,988
'97 Dodge Ram 1 Ton Dually 4x4 Extended Cab - Loaded with all the toys. Hurry!	\$19,988
'96 Ford Ranger Extended Cab - 2 wheel drive, very affordable transportation	\$9,988
'96 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Extended Cab 4x4 - 350 vortec, one owner trade in	\$18,988
'95 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton 4x4 Regular Cab - 350 V-8, low miles, ready to work or play	\$15,988
'94 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Extended Cab 4x4 - Leather, 350, loaded, fiberglass top, clean truck	\$14,988
'94 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Regular Cab 4x4 - 350 V-8, Silverado, very nice, shape. Reduced to	\$12,988
'93 Chevrolet S-10 WD Regular Cab - V-6, 5 speed, one with air and one without	\$6,988
'92 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Regular Cab 4x4 - 350, auto, fiberglass top, nicer old truck	\$9,988

Cars

'99 Cadillac Sedan DeVille - Loaded, low miles, reduced to	\$28,988
'98 Chrysler Sebring Convertible - Loaded and perfect condition, reduced to	\$17,988
'98 Pontiac Grand Prix ET 4 Dr. - Lipstick red, power sunroof, low miles	\$19,988
'98 Chevrolet Monte Carlo LS - Leather, power sunroof, reduced to	\$13,988
'97 Buick Century Limited - Immaculate condition, only 19,000 pampered miles	\$15,988
'97 Buick Park Avenue - 4 dr., platinum beige, loaded, reduced to	\$17,988
'96 Olds Aurora - Top of the line luxury, power sunroof & lots more! Reduced to	\$16,988
'95 Mercury Grand Marquis - Very nice inside and out, loaded	\$10,988
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